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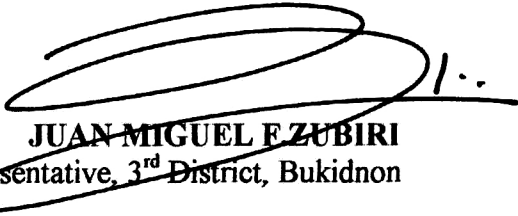
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Unemployment remains a persistent problem of this country. It is one of the top sources of poverty and other social injustices. Unless something is done and projects are implemented, it is perceived that the battle against poverty will continue for a long time.

It is needed therefore that the citizens of this country be given access to education that will teach and enhance their skills so that they will be able to use their capabilities to generate their own sources of income.

The knowledge and technical skills that can be provided by an art and trade school will contribute in the alleviation of poverty by promoting the creation of jobs. By this strategy of harnessing the skills and knowledge inherent to our brothers and sisters, it is believed that employment will increase, specifically in the area of Bukidnon where job opportunities are usually scarce.

The absence of the basic educational facilities and personnel in the municipality has retained ignorance among our constituents which in turn breeds various social problems that will manifest themselves if not now, then in the near future. That establishment of a technical school in Don Carlos, Bukidnon will hopefully arrest this problem and contribute to the increase of productive citizens of this country. Hence, approval of this bill is urgently solicited.


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AN ACT
CREATING THE SOUTHERN BUKIDNON ARTS AND TRADE SCHOOL IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. The Southern Bukidnon Art and Trade School is hereby created under the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

Section 2. The Chairman of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) is hereby empowered to organize the Arts and Trade School in order to facilitate the general academic curriculum.

Section 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.