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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2243

Introduced by Honorable Tomas M. Dumpit

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides:

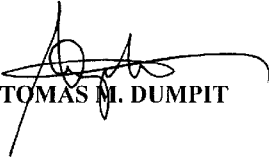
"The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs."

Pursuant to this mandate, this bill seeks to establish a district skills training center for out-of-school youth in the Municipality of Naguilian, Province of La Union. The center is expected to generate goods and services for the benefit of the municipality.

The training covers skills that are not ordinarily available in industrial manufacturing. Among these are furniture making, woodcarving, handicraft, and ornamental products, and agri-business activities such as hog raising, poultry raising, and cattle raising. The products from the district skills training center will be programmed or designed for the export market. Training could even extend to the production of semi-finished products that could be integrated in the production of finished goods by industrial manufacturers.

The district skills training center in the Municipality of Naguilian will help solve the unemployment problem in the area and accelerate economic development through increased domestic production and intensified export promotion, the latter even generating much needed foreign currency reserves.

Giving importance to the youth by enhancing their capabilities and providing them awareness of their vital role in nation-building will give us a better tomorrow. Hence, early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRICT
SKILLS TRAINING CENTER FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Labor and Employment, district skills training center in the Municipality of Naguilian, Province of La Union.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Labor and Employment under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the district skills training center shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Naguilian.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,