



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



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HOUSE BILL NO. 2765

Introduced by Honorable Roger G. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1 of Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides:

"The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

At present, a national high school services the needs of the youth of Maasin City and nearby provinces. This is helpful to all parents who are not able to send their children to private school because of financial constraints. In as much as there is a growing population of students in the city, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Maasin passed a resolution seeking the establishment of a city college. It is for this reason that this bill seeks to establish a city college in Maasin City, Southern Leyte to be known as City College of Maasin.

The creation of a college for Maasin will certainly fulfill the desire and cravings of the youth who, unfortunately could not advance to college because of lack of funding for their tuition and daily needs for an affordable education. Parents need not send their children to other provinces, thus avoiding additional costs on their part. Moreover, this will provide the youth the opportunity to improve their status in life and standard of living.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Mercado', with a large, stylized initial 'R'.

ROGER G. MERCADO



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF MAASIN,
SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY COLLEGE OF
MAASIN 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 Commission on Higher Education a college in the City of Maasin, Southern Leyte, to be known as the City College of Maasin.

SEC. 2. The Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the establishment of the City College of Maasin shall be charged to the appropriations for the Commission on Higher Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the City College of Maasin shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,