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EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is truism that our countrymen are most willing to work but lack the skills to excel in their chosen field. The non-formal learning center hopes to cater to these sincere intentions to contribute their share to the economy by bringing out the craftsman , the learner.

In the area of manpower development , the non-formal learning center will endeavor to teach the adults and out- of school youth the basic skills to face the world of work: the learning tools they missed because they were denied schooling in their early years like reading, writing and elementary calculations.

In the light of the foregoing , the immediate approval of this bill is fervently sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NON-FORMAL EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER FOR
THE ADULTS AND OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH IN ALL TOWN
COMPRISING THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS
OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. Creation of a non-formal learning center. There shall be established, under supervision of the Department of Education , Culture and Sports a Non-formal Learning Center in all town comprising the Fifth District of the Province of Negros Occidental.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this act, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a. Non-Formal – a system of instructions that ascribe to a learning mode without a formal curriculum.
- b. Learning – may include the basic education of reading, writing and arithmetic.
- c. Adult – includes older members of the society beyond schooling age who have not attained the competencies to read , write and do arithmetic calculations.
- d. Out-of-school-youth – children who do not avail of basic education in formal schools.
- e. Center – the venue where instructions are held for the relevant training for the citizenry.

SECTION 3. Function of the center. The center shall take charge of the training and development of adults and out of school youth and formulate such projects as will insure the teaching of relevant basic education to them and to accelerate

their progress and promote their upgrading to useful economically and socially contributory factors to manpower capability building in the island.

SECTION 4. Funding. The amount of Five million pesos per town or so much thereof as may be necessary , shall be appropriated for the establishment , operation and maintenance of the Center which shall be charge to the Department of Education, Culture and Sports as their pioneer output along this line. Therefore, the sum necessary for the same purpose shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.