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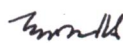
Introduced by Honorable Zamora, Ronaldo B.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is a vital ingredient of development, both on the national and local perspective. It is no wonder, therefore, that no less than the Constitution has put a premium on education, by assuring that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels; shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all; and shall assign the highest budgetary priority to education. [Sections 1 and 5, Article 14, 1987 Constitution]

Various state universities and colleges, aside from technical and vocational schools, have been established all over the archipelago. Unfortunately, none have been set up so far in the growing municipality of San Juan. Indeed, a number of universities, colleges, and even vocational schools are available in other parts of Metro Manila, but the ever-rising cost of transportation as well as tuition fees and other related miscellaneous expenses discourage many San Juan residents to take this option. This representation believes that such fact is undermining the emerging potential of the municipality of San Juan as a business center and a rich source of skilled, knowledgeable, and competitive workforce.

It is for this reason, and also in reply to the mounting requests from my constituents, that I am filing this measure to provide San Juan residents ready access to quality yet affordable education. I ask all my colleagues to approve this measure with dispatch.


RONALDO B. ZAMORA

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA
TO BE KNOWN AS SAN JUAN STATE COLLEGE

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 (CHED) a college in the Municipality of San Juan, Metro Manila, to be known as San Juan State College.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of CHED shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the establishment of the San Juan State College shall be charged to the appropriation of the CHED under the current General Appropriation Act. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the San Juan State College shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. The Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,