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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5730

Introduced by Honorable Acmad M. Tomawis

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article XIV of the Constitution states:

"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."

This bill seeks to establish a technical institute in the Municipality of Masiu, Province of Lanao del Sur.

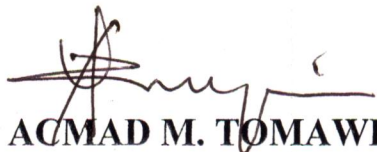
Inherent in Filipino parents is the desire to see their children pursue a quality education. Education for them is the fulfillment of their moral obligation as parents. Statistics show, however, that there is a decreasing number of college student population, particularly in the rural areas, due to lack of educational institutions accessible to children who are willing and eager to continue with their studies.

The establishment of the Sultan Labay Technical Institute is in response to the request of the parents and children who are eager to have a technical institute in their locality. They believe that education is the best tool towards individual enhancement and economic progress. The establishment of the technical institute will also be of great assistance to

parents and residents of the area and adjacent municipalities as they will no longer worry about sending their children to far away places to study.

More importantly, this bill is in consonance with the government's commitment to give education a priority and the indigenous people the importance they need.

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



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE SULTAN LABAY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
IN MUNICIPALITY OF MASIU, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR
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 Education, a technical institute in the Municipality of Masiu, Province of Lanao del Sur to be known as the Sultan Labay Technical Institute.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall take the necessary steps for the establishment of the technical institute to make it operational during the first school term after the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,