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HOUSE BILL NO. 2528

Introduced by Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks for establishment of Regional Sports High School in every region of the country.

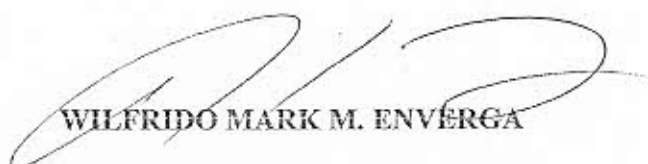
Sports and physical education plays an important role in human development. The Constitution requires the State to promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competition, and amateur sports, including training for international competition, to foster self-discipline, team work and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.

The establishment of regional sports high schools in the country will give the athlete-students a chance to enhance, develop and improve their athletic skills, talents and abilities.

Each regional sports high school to be established is envisioned to provide a learning environment to develop athletes to mature as self-directed, life-long learners while pursuing excellence in sports and physical education. Basic secondary education curricula will include special programs in sport sciences and physical education such as exercise and sport science, sport management, adventure sports leadership, Olympic sports and physical fitness.

Hence, the setting up of regional sports high schools is envision towards excellence in the field of sports to produce globally competitive, educated and highly-trained athletes that would bring pride and honor to our country.

In light of the foregoing, passage of this bill is urgently sought.



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12 AN ACT ESTABLISHING REGIONAL SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL IN EVERY REGION
13 OF THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
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15 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in*
16 *Congress assembled:*
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18 SECTION. 1. There is hereby established in each region a Regional Sports High School
19 which shall be attached to the Department of Education for policy and program implementation
20 with special emphasis on subjects pertaining to the physical education and sports development,
21 to enable athletes achieve their secondary school goals while training and competing in sports
22 and with the end in view of preparing students for a career in physical education and sports.
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24 SEC. 2. Each Regional School shall be headed by a Director. He shall be appointed by the
25 Secretary of the Department of Education in accordance with civil service rules. His functions,
26 powers and duties, shall be those usually pertaining to the office of the principal of any high school
27 in the Philippine educational system.
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29 SEC. 3. A national inter-agency coordinating and monitoring board herein referred to as Board,
30 shall be created which shall be composed of the Secretary of Department of Education, as chairman,
31 the DepEd Undersecretary for Programs and Projects as vice-chairman, and the following members:
32 the Director of DepEd Bureau of Physical Education and School Sports, Chairman of Philippine

1 Sports Commission, President of Philippine Olympic Committee, Chairman of National Youth
2 Commission, and representatives from each National Sports Associations,
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4 SEC. 4. . The following are the functions of the Board ;

- 5 1) Formulate a National Plan of Action for the implementation of the this Act;
- 6 2) Develop effective monitoring and reporting system towards an efficient implementation
7 of the law;
- 8 3) Develop and institute effective and innovative approaches and methods with which to
9 address emerging concerns pertaining to the operations of regional sports high school;
- 10 4) Coordinate the programs and projects of the concerned agencies relative to the operation,
11 programs and services of each regional high school;
- 12 5) Coordinate the conduct of nationwide information, education campaign and other
13 activities of this Act;
- 14 6) Coordinate the conduct and evaluation of the plan of action, research and documentation
15 of good practices and disparities for policy and program development;
- 16 7) Actively establish, national, regional and international networks for resource generation
17 and technical cooperation; and
- 18 8) Prepare yearly accomplishment report to the Office of the President, the Congress and the
19 concerned National and Local Government Units.
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21 SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall prescribe the necessary rules and
22 regulations for the efficient and effective implementation of the provisions of this Act.
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24 SEC. 6. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in
25 the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.
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27 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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