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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 75



Introduced by REP. ANTHONY G. DEL ROSARIO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Skills and Training Center for Out-of-School Youth for the First District of Davao del Norte.

The 1987 Constitution provides under Article II, Section 13 that "The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs."

The number of school drop-outs is ever increasing due to circumstances that can be attributed to poverty. Some youth don't even have the chance to go to school and instead find themselves working at an early age. Economic constraints lessen their chances of getting good education which in turn can have adverse effects on their development and progress. Some of them just while away their time in the absence of opportunities.

This bill aims to provide a better alternative. By establishing a Skills and Training Center, a venue will be created wherein out-of-school youth will systematically learn technical and vocational skills that can benefit them personally and professionally. The training center will offer programs and activities aimed at strengthening manpower education and training so the youth can have better chances for future employment. Gender equality will be also supported since the center envisioned in this bill will cater to both male and female youths. Through this measure the beneficiaries will become productive members of society.

By providing relevant informal educational and training opportunities to these youths, it is expected that their competency is improved, confidence is enhanced and sense of value is increased. Thus these newfound skills and knowledge can empower and provide them with opportunities for a better future.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT SKILLS AND TRAINING CENTER FOR OUT-OF SCHOOL
YOUTH IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. A District Skills and Training Center for Out- of-School Youth is hereby established in the 1st District of Davao del Norte.

SEC. 2. The Center shall be established under the supervision of the Department of Labor and Employment.

SEC. 3. The Department of Labor and Employment shall issue the necessary implementing rules and regulations for the speedy and effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following it's enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect (fifteen) 15 days after it's publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.