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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The government establishes technical and vocational educational program in order to keep equilibrium between hypothetical and real or hands on work. This type of program has been recognized as the master key to sustainable development. The secondary education should prepare students for further learning and sustainable means of livelihood. Hence, we deemed necessary to integrate technical-vocational education in public high schools in order to raise the quality of high school graduates in the country.

We firmly believe that the conversion of Balugo High School to Balugo Technical and Vocational High School will best serve the concerns of school children and will be a decisive step in reaching out to the needs of young people for the advancement their future.

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


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**AN ACT CONVERTING BALUGO HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BALUGO,
MUNICIPALITY OF VALENCIA, NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO AN
INTEGRATED TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN
AS "BALUGO TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL" AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. Conversion into a Technical and Vocational High School. – The Balugo High School in Barangay Balugo, Municipality of Valencia, Negros Oriental is hereby converted into a technical and vocational high school to be known as "Balugo Technical and Vocational High School".

Section 2. Implementation. – The Department of Education, in partnership with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), is hereby mandated to supervise and provide the necessary administrative requirements and prepare the rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

Section 3. Appropriations. – The Department of Education shall immediately include in the department's program the operationalization of Balugo Technical and Vocational High School, the funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of Balugo High School and thereafter in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,