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HOUSE BILL NO. 2130



INTRODUCED BY REP. MARCELINO "MARCY" R. TEODORO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The youth play an important part in nation building. As Dr. Jose Rizal declared, they are the future of the country. The government, for its part, must ensure that the young citizens realize their potentials for this end by providing opportunities that promote the optimum development of their well-being.

In spite of the government's mandate, a large number of young people are unable to get formal education. A World Bank (WB) study indicated that majority of the out of school youth (OSY) live in environments with few livelihood options where asset attainment is difficult. The study also showed that OSY are typically born to large impoverished families whose household heads also lack basic education skills. The lack of financial resources are often responsible for forcing youth out of school. As a result, children help their parents in various enterprises to make ends meet, whether out of their own volition or otherwise.

This bill seeks to establish a skills training center for out of school youth in the first district of Marikina City. Cognizant of the fact that education is vital to economic and social success, this measure aims to provide another avenue, through informal education or technical training, by which the unfortunate OSY could improve their lot. In addition to its economic aspect, the skills training center is important for social order as well, as OSY would be trained, and ultimately employed, as productive members of the community.

In light of the foregoing, urgent approval of this bill is sincerely sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT SKILLS TRAINING CENTER FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL
YOUTH IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF MARIKINA CITY, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and 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 Marikina City.

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 rules and regulations for the speedy and effective implementation of this Act.

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

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

Approved,