

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL No. 3213



Introduced by Representative AURORA ENERIO - CERILLES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Bayog National High School into a technical-vocational high school to be known as Bayog Technical-Vocational High School in the Municipality of Bayog, Zamboanga del Sur.

The objective is to be in consonance with the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", otherwise known as "K to 12" and the Ladderized System of education which we are now planning to institutionalize.

A technical-vocational (tech-voc) high school will serve as a platform for the convergence of tech-voc training and higher education. It is a way of introducing the dual educational system of technical - vocational and higher education courses.

For the past 10 years, our job market needs workers that are skilled to fill-up vacancy for blue collar jobs. Jobs to fill-in the blue collar vacancies turn out to be low in recruitment because most of our graduates pursue higher education courses like Nursing, Business and Information Technology Courses, rather than technical vocational courses like Welding, Cabinet Making and machine related courses.

In order to encourage high school graduates to pursue career for blue collar jobs, to appreciate and experience hands-on skills training, and discover that they have excellent manual dexterity in the field-of technical-vocational courses, I therefore seek the immediate passage of this bill.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING BAYOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A TECHNICAL-
VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAYOG TECHNICAL -
VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 Section 1. *Conversion into a National (Science/Technical-Vocational High School).*
2 The Bayog National High School in the Municipality of Bayog, Province of Zamboanga del
3 Sur is hereby converted into a national technical-vocational high school to be known as
4 Bayog Technical-Vocational High School.

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6 Section 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and
7 records of the Bayog National High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the
8 Bayog Technical-Vocational High School.

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10 Section 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in
11 the Department's program the operationalization of the Bayog Technical-Vocational High
12 School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's
13 appropriation of the Bayog National High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the
14 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
15 Act.

16 Section 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and
17 regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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19 Section 5. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect (15) days after its publication in the
20 Official Gazette.

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22 Approved,