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HOUSE BILL NO. 4001



Introduced by **HONORABLE LANI MERCADO-REVILLA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution, Article II, Section 17 provides:

“The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.”

Further, Article 14, Section 1 mandates:

“The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.”

The City of Bacoor developed into a site of commerce and industry, as shown by the growth of the trade, banking and service sectors. Commercial activities are sporadic throughout the City, ranging from wholesale to retail establishments, restaurants and eateries, hardware and construction supplies and other service-related industries.

It is imperative that appropriate education will be provided through a curriculum that will properly address the needs of the City. In as much as commerce and industry play vital roles for the progress of the City it is essential that the State shall provide institutional and funding support in preserving and strengthening the livelihood of the people as an alternative source of income. To respond to the demands of the modern times, technical vocational courses like information technology, caregiving/caregiver, tailoring, food processing, massage therapy, beauty care, commercial cooking, carpentry, food and beverage services, baking and pastry production, plumbing, automotive servicing and the like should be given priority. No doubt technical skills education will move the country forward as this is a means to spur employment and boost family income.

The establishment of a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training Center in the City of Bacoor to be located at Barangay San Nicolas 2 will effectively equip graduates with basic livelihood skills and knowledge which will enable them to become economically independent at an earlier age.

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


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) IN BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS 2,
CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF BACOR TECHNICAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. Establishment of a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training Center. – There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Labor and Employment, a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training Center in Barangay San Nicolas 2, City of Bacor, Province of Cavite to be known as the City of Bacor Technical and Training School.

SEC. 2. Appropriations. – The Secretary of Labor and Employment shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the City of Bacor Technical and Training School in Barangay San Nicolas 2, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Implementation. – The TESDA, in coordination with the Department of Labor and Employment, shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,