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HOUSE BILL NO. 4023



Introduced by: Honorable Noel L. Villanueva

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training Center in the Dapdap Resettlement, Municipality of Bamban, Province of Tarlac.

Article 14, Section 2 (4) of the 1987 Constitution provides that "*The State shall encourage non-formal, informal and indigenous learning systems, as well as self-learning, independent and out-of-school study programs particularly those that respond to community needs.*" To flesh out the intent of this constitutional provision, Republic Act No. 7796, otherwise known as the "*Technical Education and Skills Development Act of 1994,*" was enacted to promote the quality of technical education and skills development programs in the country in order to meet the changing demands for quality middle-level manpower.

Many years since the 1991 eruption of Mount Pinatubo, the aftermath of that fateful event still shows its wretched vestiges – displaced people are still living in temporary camps or squatter settlements, unemployed and with scanty means of livelihood.

To uplift the lives of the out-of-school youths and the members of the low income and displaced families from their present predicament, there is a need to create a center that will provide technical-vocational training skills development programs in this area. With the establishment of a TESDA training center, we shall be equipping them with creative thinking and manipulative competencies that are necessary to enhance their employability and productivity.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly and earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE BAMBAN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BAMBAN, PROVINCE OF TARLAC AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Establishment of Bamban Technical Institute (BTI). - There shall be established, a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) training and accreditation center in the Dapdap Resettlement, Municipality of Bamban, Province of Tarlac, to be known as the Bamban Technical Institute.

The BTI shall be situated at Bamban Municipal Hall Annex. It shall provide technical-vocational and training skills development programs to members of low income families and out-of-school youths from the Municipality of Bamban and neighboring towns. The BTI shall also serve as a training ground from which skilled workers can be drawn to meet the demands of both local and international labor markets.

SECTION 2. Curricular Offerings. - The BTI shall offer technical-vocational courses such as, but not limited to the following:

- a. Automotive technology;
- b. Baking and fruit preservation;
- c. Building wiring technology;
- d. Caregiving;
- e. Carpentry;
- f. Cellular phone repair;
- g. Computer literacy and electronics technology;

- h. Cosmetology and hair science;
- i. Entrepreneurship and livelihood development;
- j. Food and meat processing;
- k. Food and restaurant services;
- l. Jewelry making and beads assembly;
- m. Masonry;
- n. Perfume making;
- o. Plumbing;
- p. Reflexology and massage therapy;
- q. Soap processing; and
- r. Welding.

SECTION 3. Administration. - The BTI shall be headed by a technical-vocational administrator under the supervision of the TESDA.

SECTION 4. Appropriations. - The amount necessary for the initial operation of BTI shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of TESDA. Thereafter, the municipal government of Bamban, Tarlac shall set aside funds from any of its available local revenues for the continued and effective operationalization of the BTI.

SECTION 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - The Director-General of TESDA, in coordination with the Secretary of Trade and Industry, shall formulate and issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 6. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,