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HOUSE BILL NO. 6116

Introduced by Representative WESLIE T. GATCHALIAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 19 (1), of the Constitution provides that *"The state shall promote physical education and encourage sports program, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;"*

Also, Republic Act No. 6847 created the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) under the Office of the President to carry out this constitutional mandate in coordination with the various government departments and agencies and private entities;

Along this constitutional and statutory mandate, and in response to avow the purpose of promoting physical education and encouraging sports program in the country, it is imperative that a national sports network should be established that will assist the government agencies concerned to pursue and develop sports strategy from the grassroots level.

It is for this reason that this bill is filed aimed to promote and sustain youth and sports development program in the provincial, city, municipal and barangay level composed of government officials, NGO's and stakeholders to promote activities within their jurisdiction in consonance with the national youth and sports agenda.

The bill also seeks to conduct and facilitate research, promote physical awareness, coordinate programs of the public and private sectors and integrate physical activities into a broader health promotions and disease prevention efforts of the government.

Foregoing considered, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
CREATING THE PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL AND
BARANGAY YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS

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

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the Youth and Sports Development Council Act".

Section 2. There is hereby created a Youth and Sports Development Council in every Province, City, Municipal and Barangay which shall act as the national network to assist the National Youth Commission, Philippine Sports Commission in the planning and actual implementation of youth and sports development program.

Section 3. Youth and Sports Development Council shall seek to achieve the following purposes:

- a. To gather, manage and disseminate information and maintain records of all relevant matters relating to youth and sports development;

- b. To conduct and facilitate research relevant to youth and sports development;
- c. To provide technical, advisory, consultancy and related services in respect of youth and sports development;
- d. To promote awareness of the benefits of regular physical activity and active sports participation to the local council and other sports and youth agencies;
- e. To coordinate programs within and among the public and private sectors that promote participation, as well as safe and easy access to physical activity and sports;
- f. To integrate physical activity into a broader health promotion and disease prevention efforts through government agencies and the private sector;
- g. To oversee and ensure the implementation of the youth and sports development program and activities in their respective areas of concern.

Section 4. The Council shall be composed of:

- a. Provincial Governors / City or Municipal Mayors as Chairman
- b. Chairman of the Committee on Youth of the Local Council as Vice Chairman
- c. DepEd Division Supervisor as Secretary
- d. DILG Representative (LGO) as Member
- e. (3) NGO Representatives from the Youth Sector, Business Sector and Women Sector as Members

Section 5. The DILG, DepEd, NYC, and PSC, local government units, and other concerned government agencies and instrumentalities shall issue appropriate

circulars and guidelines to implement this law within their respective areas of concern and shall incorporate, in their respective annual budgets, a separate and specific budget for sports promotion and youth development and shall conduct fund-raising activities with the private sector to sustain the program and activities of the Youth and Sports Development Councils at all levels.

The Philippine Olympic Committee and various National Sports Association are requested to lend full support and active participation in ensuring the implementation of this act to promote, encourage and sustain the development of sports in the country.

Section 6. The DepEd shall serve as the National Secretariat to coordinate, integrate, and monitor all the requirements and activities of the Youth and Sports Development Councils and shall provide the technical, logistical, and financial support to augment their fund requirements for their national program and activities.

Section 7. A minimum of four (4) meetings shall be held each year or as the need arises. The Chairman is responsible for developing the meeting agenda: the meeting agenda may be developed in collaboration with the other members of the Council; and the Chairman shall be present at all the meetings of the Council. A quorum for the conduct of business by the Council shall consist of a majority of the Council members.

Meetings shall be open to public, except as determined otherwise by the Chairman. Notice of all meetings shall be given to the public.

Meetings shall be conducted and records of proceedings shall be kept as required by applicable laws and regulations.

Section 8. Member of the Council shall receive no stipend or compensation from the Local Government Unit for their service on the Council. However, members may receive per diem and reimbursement for any applicable travel expenses incurred, as authorized.

Section 9. If, for any reason, any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 10. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or portions thereof, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect on the day following its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,