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House Bill No. **6045**



Introduced by **Rep. Doy C. Leachon**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Under Section 18, Article II of the Constitution state that the State to affirm labor as a primary social economic force. It shall protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare.

Quantity and quality of labor is regarded as one of the primary sources in economic development ascribed to the new exigencies in both the national and global trends. One of these trends is the increase in the level of competition in the world market. Due to this, the Philippines must be able to meet these pressures through lessening the disparity of the academic and vocational education. It is evident that the vocational education ,such as TESDA, increases the standards of the laborers' skills that is related in the professional and economic development.

In order to foster or further strengthen the economy, the legislatures enacted Republic Act No. 7796 otherwise known as the Technical Education and Skills Development Act of 1994 or the TESDA Act of 1994 which strive to provide relevant, accessible, high quality and efficient technical education and skills development in support of the

development of high quality Filipino middle-level manpower responsive to and in accordance with Philippine development goals and priorities.¹

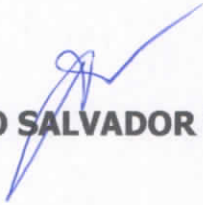
In that regard, technical and vocational training centers play a crucial role in the development of the Philippine economy. These TESDA centers will serve as training grounds that can develop the Filipino laborers' global competitive skills in each of their graduates.

The training centers will help provide accessible, quality, and affordable technical and vocational education and training that will help primarily the youth from low-income families and out of school youth in the province of Oriental Mindoro.

However, unfortunately, establishment of such centers where nowhere to be found in the province to cater to the under-privileged and marginalized Mindoreños who cannot pursue higher education degree.

In lieu of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

Approved,



ATTY. PAULINO SALVADOR "DOY" C. LEACHON

¹ Declaration of Policy, Section 2 of TESDA Act of 1994

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING TESDA PROVINCIAL TRAINING CENTER IN CALAPAN CITY, ORIENTAL MINDORO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. Short title. –This act shall be known as the Oriental Mindoro Training Center Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy – In accordance with Section 18, Article II of the Constitution, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the State to affirm labor as a primary social economic force. It shall protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms - For purposes of this Act, the following terms are defined:

- (a) **TPTC** – A provincial training center shall be established in Calapan City to be known as TESDA Provincial Training Center.
- (b) **Specialist** – The TPTC shall be administered by the TESD Specialist who shall be appointed by the TESDA Director General subject to Civil Service regulations.

SECTION 4. Objectives

- (a) Provide technical and vocational training and skills development programs to students from low income families and out- of school youth in the province;
- (b) To ensure production of globally competitive, and self-reliant students;

Section 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations – Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the TESDA, shall, in consultation with DOLE, DTI, concerned LGU's promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

Section 6. Separability Clause- If any provision of this Act is declared invalid, the remainder of any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

Section 7. Repealing Clause.- All laws, decrees, executive orders, and other presidential issuances which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity.- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,