



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1738



Introduced by Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma
Lone District of Nueva Vizcaya

AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION
CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOMBONG IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA
VIZCAYA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Technical Education Skills Authority (TESDA herein after) Training and Accreditation Center in the municipality of Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya in harmony with the Constitutional mandate provided for under **Article 2 of the 1987 Constitution** which states the following:

The municipality of Bayombong is a first-class municipality in the province of Nueva Vizcaya. According to the 2015 census, it has a population of 61,512 people. Bayombong is the seat of the Provincial Capitol of Nueva Vizcaya. Education is a critical part of rural development of the national economy and the alleviation of poverty, in which basic education is essential. To achieve this national goal, low-income families and out-of-school youth especially those who live in rural municipalities need access to inspiring and quality education and technical training that will equip them to live in, and contribute to, our complex and globalized society. This is true for all children and young people regardless of where they live.

Further, global trends dictate that poor and developing countries need to adopt a 'science and technology mindset' to help achieve economic progress that will deliver long-term benefits for their people. The Philippines is one of the countries that could benefit immensely from this kind of national endeavor. By providing the next generation – the Filipino youth – with the right educational facilities in areas of science and technology, we could very well be on the peak of meaningful reform and progress.

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


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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 “Bayombong TESDA training and Accreditation Center Act”

SECTION 2. Establishment – There is hereby establishment the Technical education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Accreditation Center in the municipality of Bayombong in the province of Nueva Vizcaya.

SECTION 3. General Mandate – The Training and Accreditation Center shall primarily provide technical and vocation training and skills development programs to low-income families and out-of-school youth in the municipality of Bayombong in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya to make them productive, as well as to help them develop into middle-level skilled manpower, so as to hasten the social development of not only the municipality but of the whole province and to meet the needs of both local and international markets, it shall also serve as the assessment center for technical and vocational skills in the City.

SECTION 4. Curriculum offerings - The Training and Accreditation Center shall offer short-term technical-vocational certificate courses within its areas of specialization.

SECTION 5. Administration – The Training and Accreditation Center shall be headed by a Technical Vocational Administrator under the supervision of the TESDA.

SECTION 6. Appropriations – The Director General of the TESDA shall include in the TESDA’s program the establishment of the Bayombong TESDA Training and Accreditation Center, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The municipal government of Bayombong shall also set aside funds from any available local revenues in an amount deemed appropriate by the municipal officials concerned as subsidy for the operationalization of the Training and Accreditation Center.

SECTION 7. Implementation Rules and Regulations – The TESDA, in coordination with the Department of Trade and Industry, shall formulate and issue necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause – Should any provision of this Act be subsequently declared unconstitutional. The same shall not affect the validity or the legality of the other provisions.

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, administrative orders or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. Effectivity Clause - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,