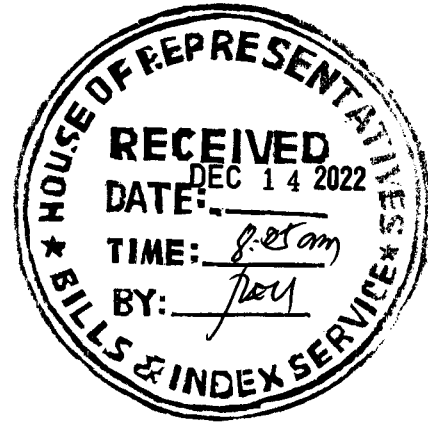




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HOUSE BILL NO. 6675

Introduced by Representative DAVID "Jay-Jay" C. SUAREZ and Representative ANNA MARIE VILLARAZA- SUAREZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The National Academy of Sports (NAS) was signed into law by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on June 9, 2020 through Republic Act 11470¹. Its objective is to establish a world-class facility geared towards the early recognition and development of highly talented and exceptionally gifted students who have demonstrated the potential of excelling in the field of sports.

Just looking at the most recent major sporting events where the Philippines has participated in, our country has been well represented by athletes outside Luzon. With this, expanding the NAS is inevitable, given the desire to discover and develop local talent in sports. While it is understandable to situate the main campus in Luzon, the growth of athletic and sports talents in Visayas and Mindanao cannot be overlooked.

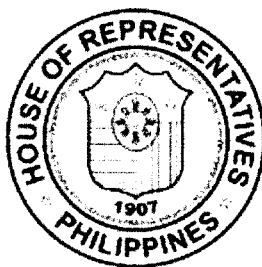
These athletes were discovered through local events, and many credit the importance of grassroots approach in their development.

By establishing a strategically-located campuses and working together with local sports bodies, the NAS will be able to better realize its objective of finding the most qualified and deserving local talent and play an important part not just in their development in sports but also in their education.

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¹ <https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2020/06/09/republic-act-no-11470/>



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THE NAS PLUS BILL
OR AN ACT
EXPANDING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS CAMPUS IN VISAYAS AND
MINDANAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "NAS PLUS Bill" or "AN ACT EXPANDING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS IN VISAYAS AND MINDANAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

SEC. 2. This Act shall have the primary purpose of establishing strategically-located campuses, and working together with local sports bodies, to realize the National Academy of Sports (NAS) objective of finding the most qualified and deserving local talent and play an important part not just in their development in sports but also in their education.

SEC. 3. The National Academy of Sports (NAS) Visayas and Mindanao campuses shall serve as annexes to the main campus located in the New Clark City Complex, Capas, Tarlac.

SEC. 4 Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the Department of Education (DepEd) in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and other concerned

agencies shall prepare a developmental expansion plan including its construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities that shall improve the campuses in the Visayas and Mindanao.

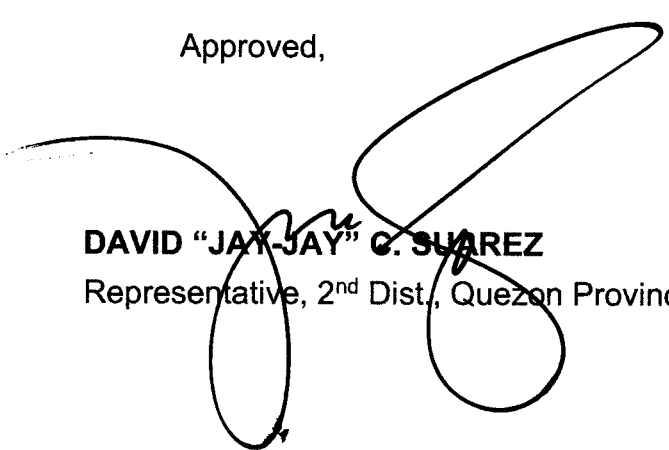
SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd) shall include in their Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA) and shall augment such allocation internally generated funds of the Department of Education.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of Education, upon effectivity of this Act shall, in consultation with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and other concerned agencies as well as the athletes, shall promulgate the necessary and appropriate rules and regulations for the proper and effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 7. All laws, regulations, executive orders, presidential decrees, and other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions this Act are hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the official gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,



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