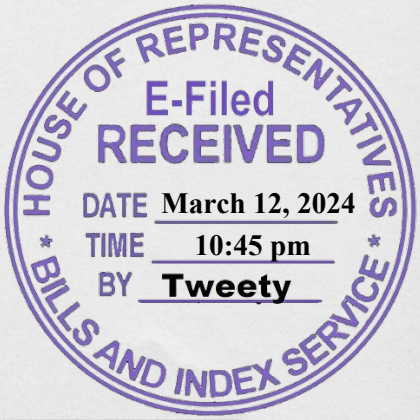
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10108



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 17 of the 1987 Philippines Constitution provides that, "The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development."

Similarly, under the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028, stated that "Communities shall also be encouraged to participate in cultural, recreational, and sports activities. Local culture and arts councils will be promoted to plan and implement conservation and preservation of cultural property and conduct cultural activities. A strong national grassroots program will be institutionalized by the Philippine Sports Commission on community-driven sporting and recreational activities in line with its mandate to set the priorities and direction of a national sports agenda, giving emphasis to grassroots participation."

To pursue the aforementioned State Policies and Goals, the establishment of a Sports Academy and Training Center in the Province of Bukidnon will provide the essential facilities needed to sustain the development of grassroots programs on various discipline. Such programs will inspire the youth and potential individuals for a localized and less expensive trainings right in their own courtyard. The proposed center will serve not only the people of Bukidnon but as well as the aspirants of neighboring provinces seeking safe and world-class sports development.

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

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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE BUKIDNON SPORTS ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTER IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established in the City of Valencia, Province of Bukidnon, a sports academy to be known as the Bukidnon Sports Academy and Training Center, which shall be constituted as the primary sports development and training center for the Province of Bukidnon and the neighboring provinces as well.

SECTION 2. The Province of Bukidnon shall coordinate with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) the head agency of the National Sports Academy created by virtue of Republic Act 11470 and which in turn shall take the necessary steps to upgrade, improve and modernize existing facilities, equipment and personnel, and integrate them into the newly created sports academy and training center in the Province of Bukidnon. Moreover, the Bukidnon Sports Academy and Training Center shall, in proper procedure and process, be attached or integrated with the National Sports Academy as the Philippine Sports Commission and other agencies concerned may allow.

The Provincial Government of Bukidnon, in coordination with the PSC, shall create the necessary training programs and competitions, as well as the system by which the facilities shall be maintained and managed in order to accomplish the objectives and purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. The construction, establishment and operation of the Bukidnon Sports Academy and Training Center shall be funded by the Provincial Government of Bukidnon and such funds as may be granted by the PSC and by the Office of the President. In addition, grants and endowments may be obtained from local or foreign sources intended for sports development.

SECTION 4. *Appropriations.* - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operation of the Bukidnon Sports Academy and Training Center, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).* - The PSC, in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), the Provincial Government of Bukidnon and the City of Valencia, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act within ninety (90) days after tis enactment into law.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,