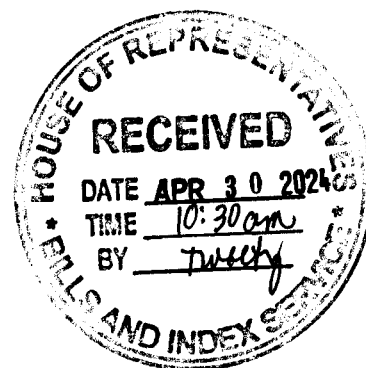




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APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides, "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." Article XIV Section 19 (1) also states "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, 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."

The Department of Education, on multiple occasions has recognized the importance of sports in developing the youth's great potentials to become globally competitive citizens. The DepEd sees sports as a way for students to learn important values such as discipline, teamwork, excellence, fair play, solidarity, and sportsmanship, which will help shape them into well-rounded Filipino youth. There have also been multiple studies showing that apart from physical health benefits, sports can offer the youth the opportunity to learn new skills, develop self-confidence, and build character.

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has also previously urged DepEd and LGUs to continue supporting sports development, urging them to provide student-athletes with support, training, and opportunities. These all point to the challenge to provide unique opportunities to hone local sports talent while ensuring access to quality education.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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

1 **SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy.** – It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote physical
2 education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training
3 for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development
4 of a healthy and alert citizenry.

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6 To this end, the State shall promote the sustained development of young Filipinos whose skills
7 in the field of sports shall be encouraged and honed through education and specialized training
8 programs. It shall establish, maintain, and support a comprehensive and integrated system of education
9 and training to encourage interest in sports among the youth, hone their athletic talents and skills, and
10 promote the development of young athletes nationwide.

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12 **SEC. 2. Establishment of the Quirino Provincial Sports High School.** – There is hereby established in
13 the Province of Quirino a specialized public high school that shall offer sports-focused education, to be
14 known as the Quirino Provincial Sports High School, herein referred to as the School.

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16 The School shall be administered and supervised by the Department of Education (DepEd), in
17 close coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the National Academy of Sports
18 (NAS), for policy and program formulation and implementation, and technical assistance.

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20 **SEC. 3. Mandate.** – The School shall implement a general secondary education, as prescribed by
21 Republic Act No. 10533, or the “Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013”, to students with
22 considerable potential in sports. The school curriculum shall have significant emphasis on developing
23 the athletic skills of the students through subjects pertaining to physical education and sports.

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25 **SEC. 4. Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern.** – The organizational structure and staffing
26 pattern of the School shall be prescribed by the DepEd, subject to the approval of the Department of
27 Budget and Management (DBM).

1 **SEC. 5. *Authority to Receive Donations and Grants.*** – The School’s Principal may receive grants,
2 bequest, endowments, donations and contributions made to the School, to be used actually, directly
3 and exclusively by the School, subject to compliance with existing laws, rules and regulations.
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5 **SEC. 6. *Development Plan and Organizational Structure.*** – Within one hundred twenty (120) days
6 upon the effectivity of this Act, and the approval of its implementing rules and regulations, the School
7 shall accomplish the following:
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9 (a) Submit a five (5)-year development plan, including its corresponding budgetary program
10 to the DepEd for endorsement to the DBM; and
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12 (b) Set up its organizational, administrative, and academic structure, subject to the
13 qualification standards set by the DepEd.
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15 **SEC. 7. *Appropriations.*** – The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be
16 included in the budget of the DepEd in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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18 **SEC. 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act,
19 the DepEd shall, in coordination with the PSC, NAS, and the local government of the Province of
20 Quirino, promulgate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. Such
21 implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school's organization, administration,
22 operations and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155, or the “Governance of Basic
23 Education Act of 2001”, Republic Act No. 10533, or the “Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013”,
24 Republic Act No. 11470, or “The National Academy of Sports” law, and other basic education-related
25 laws.
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27 **SEC. 9. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
28 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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30 Approved.