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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish the Bataan National School of Technical-Professional Education (BNSTE), which will provide industry-relevant and inclusive technical-vocational education and training (TVET) under the supervision of the Department of Education, and in close coordination with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

The BNSTE will provide programs to develop the youth's trade competencies, craftsmanship, and other technical skills to enable them to secure sustainable livelihoods and make them globally competitive.

In light of its potential to uplift lives, strengthen local economy, and contribute to national development, passage of this measure is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE BATAAN NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR TECHNICAL-
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAGAC, PROVINCE OF
BATAAN 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 "Bataan National
School for Technical-Professional Education Act".

SEC. 2. Establishment of the Bataan National School for Technical-
Professional Education. – The Bataan National School for Technical Education
(BNSTE), is hereby established in the Municipality of Bagac, Province of Bataan,
hereinafter referred to as the School.

The School shall be attached to the Department of Education (DepEd) under
the supervision of the Office of the Secretary, in close coordination with the Technical
Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

SEC. 3. Mandate.– The School shall primarily provide technical-professional
education programs to students from the Province of Bataan and neighboring

1 provinces, to help them become productive, self-reliant and globally competitive labor
2 assets.

3 The School shall provide effective employment interventions through
4 training programs on relevant skills, trade competencies, craftsmanship, and
5 entrepreneurship activities to help hasten the development of the Province of Bataan
6 and neighboring provinces into human resource and productivity hubs.

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8 **SEC. 4. Powers and Functions.** – The School shall exercise the following
9 powers and functions:

10 (a) Formulate and implement policies, plans, and programs that shall
11 promote the development and harness the potential of high school
12 learners;

13 (b) Provide an integrated framework to optimize the potential of its learners;

14 (c) Develop plans and programs that shall enhance the career advancement
15 opportunities of school personnel;

16 (d) Establish guidelines for public-private partnerships in the implementation
17 of programs of the School; and

18 (e) Perform such other functions as may be required to implement the
19 objectives of this Act.

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21 **SEC. 5. Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern.** – The organizational
22 structure and staffing pattern of the School shall be prescribed by the DepEd, subject
23 to the approval of the Department of Budget and Management.

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25 **SEC. 6. Sectoral and Industry Task Forces.** – The School may create sectoral
26 and industry task forces, technical working groups, advisory bodies or committees for
27 the furtherance of its objectives.

28 The members of the sectoral and industry task forces may come from the
29 agencies of the national government, government-owned and controlled corporations,
30 local government units, the academe, and the private sector. The manner of selection
31 of such members shall be provided under the implementing rules and regulations to be
32 formulated to implement the provisions of this Act.

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1 **SEC. 7. Appropriations.** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include
2 in the Department's program the operationalization of the School, the initial funding of
3 which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Department of
4 Education (DepEd). Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of
5 the School shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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7 **SEC. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within ninety (90) days after
8 the effectivity of this Act, the DepEd, in coordination with TESDA, the Provincial
9 Government of Bataan, and the Municipality of Bagac, shall promulgate the rules and
10 regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. Such implementing rules and
11 regulations shall include, but not limited to, the School's organization, administration,
12 operations, and management.

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14 **SEC. 9. Separability Clause.** – If any provision or part of this Act is declared
15 invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder thereof not otherwise affected shall remain in
16 full force and effect.

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18 **SEC. 10. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
19 Letters of Instruction, proclamations or administrative regulations that are inconsistent
20 with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

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22 **SEC. 11. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following
23 the completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
24 circulation.

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26 *Approved,*
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