

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3232**



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**Introduced by Honorable Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish a Technical-Vocational School under the supervision of TESDA in the city of Calbayog, Province of Samar to be known as the Calbayog City Technical-Vocational School.

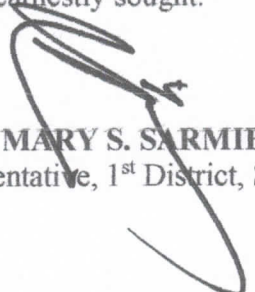
The 1987 Constitution provides that, "The State shall afford full protection to labor, local and overseas, organized and unorganized, and promote full employment and equality of employment opportunities for all." It also states that, "The State affirms labor as a primary social economic force. It shall protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare."

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority was instituted to furnish relevant and accessible technical education and skills for middle-level manpower. These skills which are taught to its clients are vital in increasing their chances of obtaining sustainable work opportunities in a competitive market. Vulnerable groups in society, such as out-of-school youths and low-income families, are trained to be self-reliant and productive. In turn, the labor force will be strengthened through education and training which shall greatly contribute to the improvement of the economy.

The creation of a separate Technical-Vocational School in Calbayog City shall be convenient to those living in the city and the nearby municipalities. The current nearest training centers are at least 50 kilometers away from the City of Calbayog. Thus, the institution of the Technical-Vocation School will open avenues for those who are unable to undertake courses offered by TESDA due to the distance of the training centers from their place of residence.

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

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL-  
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF TESDA IN THE CITY OF  
CALBAYOG, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALBAYOG CITY  
TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be It enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress  
Assembled:*

1 **SECTION 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the “**Calbayog City Technical-Vocational**  
2 **School Act.**”

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4 **SECTION 2. Establishment.** – It is hereby created the Technical-Vocational School under  
5 the School under the supervision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority  
6 (TESDA) in Calbayog City, Samar, to be known as Calbayog City Technical-Vocational School.  
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8 **SECTION 3. General Mandate.** – The Calbayog City Technical-Vocational School shall  
9 primarily provide technical-vocational training and skills development programs to students from  
10 low-income families and out-of-school youth in the City of Calbayog and adjacent municipalities  
11 in the Province of Samar. It shall also play a pivotal role in helping the students become productive,  
12 self-reliant and develop into middle-level skilled labor force so as to hasten the social and  
13 economic development of Samar, as well as meet the needs of both local and international labor  
14 markets.  
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1 The Calbayog City TESDA Training Center shall also serve as the assessment center for  
2 acquired competencies in technical-vocational skills in the whole province of Samar. Further, as  
3 deemed necessary and practicable, in coordination with the Department of Education (DepED), it  
4 shall render relevant teachers' training assistance and curriculum design to the secondary schools  
5 offering technical-vocational education under the K to 12 Program of the DepED.

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7 **SECTION 4. Curricular Offerings.** – The Calbayog City TESDA Training and  
8 Accreditation Center shall offer short-term courses in preferred market- driven and relevant  
9 technical-vocational courses within its areas of specialization in consultation with the Department  
10 of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and such other relevant agencies, both local and international.

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12 **SECTION 5. School Site.** – The Calbayog City Training Center shall be established on a  
13 site in the City of Calbayog, Province of Samar, which is highly accessible pursuant to the purposes  
14 of this Act and to the mutual agreement between the TESDA and the concerned local government  
15 unit (LGU).

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17 **SECTION 6. Administration.** – The Calbayog City TESDA Training and Accreditation  
18 Center shall be headed by a Technical-Vocational Administrator under the supervision of the  
19 TESDA. The Technical-Vocational Administrator shall be appointed by the TESDA Director-  
20 General in accordance with the civil rules and regulations and the qualification requirements of  
21 the TESDA.

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23 The Technical-Vocational Administrator shall render full-time services and shall be  
24 responsible for the administration and operation of the Calbayog City TESDA Training and  
25 Accreditation Center.

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27 **SECTION 7. Appropriations.** – The Director-General of the TESDA shall include in the  
28 Authority's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the  
29 annual General Appropriations Act.



1       **SECTION 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within sixty (60) days after the  
2       effectivity of this Act, the TESDA, in coordination with the DOLE, the Department of Trade and  
3       Industry (DTI), the concerned LGU, and such other relevant agencies, shall formulate and issue  
4       the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

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6       **SECTION 9. *Separability Clause.*** – If, for any reason, any section of this Act shall be  
7       deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof shall not be affected  
8       and shall thereby remain in force and effect.

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10       **SECTION 10. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, executive orders, decrees, issuances, rules  
11       and regulations or part thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed  
12       and/or modified accordingly.

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14       **SECTION 11. *Effectivity Clause.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its  
15       publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

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17       Approved.