Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City, Metro Manila

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Introduced by Representative Bayani F. Fernando

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE STATUS OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S (TESDA) PHILIPPINE TVET COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEM (PTCACS)

WHEREAS, the educational system in the Philippines embraces formal and non-formal education;

WHEREAS, non-formal education includes education opportunities that facilitate achievement of specific learning objectives;

WHEREAS, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), through its programs and policies, is mandated to manage and supervise the technical education and skills development in the Philippines with the goal of developing the Filipino workforce with world-class competencies and positive work values;

WHEREAS, TESDA has pursued the assessment and certification of the competencies of the skilled workers through the Philippine TVET Competency Assessment and Certification System (PTCACS);

WHEREAS, the PTCACS seeks to determine whether the graduates or workers can perform to the standards expected in the workplace based on the defined competency standards;

WHEREAS, the standards ensure the productivity, quality, and global comptetitiveness of the graduates and workers;

WHEREAS, there is a need to revisit the PTCACS and determine whether or not the exsiting competency standards are appropriate to properly equip our graduates and workers in the current trends and direction of the contemporary society;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives, through the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation, on the status of TESDA's Philippine TVET Competency Assessment and Certification System (PTCACS).

Adopted,

Rep. Bayani F. Fernando