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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 162

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on **DEC 18 2019**

Re: House Bill No. **5874**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2711

Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go, Isidro T. Ungab, and Luisa Lloren Cuaresma

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which was referred:

House Bill No. 2711, introduced by Representative Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, entitled:

“AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION
AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND
ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOMBONG IN THE
PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **5874**, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOMBONG, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE NUEVA VIZCAYA TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT
CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2711 and with Reps. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Mark O. Go, and Isidro T. Ungab as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


ISIDRO T. UNGAB

Chairperson

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MARK O. GO

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House Bill No. 5874

(in substitution of House Bill No. 2711)

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES LUISA LLOREN CUARESMA, MARK O. GO,
AND ISIDRO T. UNGAB

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1. Short Title.** - This Act shall be known as the “*Nueva Vizcaya TESDA*
2 *Training and Assessment Center Act*”.

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4 **SEC. 2. Establishment.** - There is hereby established a Technical Education and
5 Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Assessment Center in the Municipality
6 of Bayombong, Lone Legislative District of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, to be known as
7 the Nueva Vizcaya Training and Assessment Center. It shall be established in a highly
8 accessible location in the Municipality of Bayombong, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, pursuant
9 to the purposes of this Act and to the mutual agreement between the TESDA and the
10 concerned local government units (LGUs).

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12 **SEC. 3. General Mandate.** – The Nueva Vizcaya Training and Assessment Center,
13 hereinafter referred to as the Center, shall primarily provide technical-vocational education
14 and training (TVET) programs to students and local residents from low-income families and
15 out-of-school youths, including persons with disabilities and indigenous peoples, in the
16 Municipality of Bayombong and the adjacent localities of the Lone Legislative District of the
17 Province of Nueva Vizcaya, to help them become productive, self-reliant and globally
18 competitive labor assets.

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20 The Center shall offer training programs on relevant skills trade competencies,
21 craftsmanship, and entrepreneurship activities needed to deliver the effective employment
22 interventions that will hasten the development of the host area and the adjacent localities in
23 the Province of Nueva Vizcaya into human resource and productivity hubs.

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1 The Center shall ~~also serve as TESDA-accredited Assessment Center for acquired~~ stat.
2 competencies in TVET programs in the Municipality of Bayombong and adjacent localities in
3 the Province of Nueva Vizcaya. It shall also provide teachers' training and curriculum design
4 assistance to the secondary schools offering the technical-vocational livelihood (TVL) track
5 under the K to 12 Program in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd) and
6 the TESDA.

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8 **SEC. 4. Curricular Offering/Training Programs** – The Center shall offer short-term
9 certificate courses and modular trainings in preferred technical-vocational skills and trades
10 specialization. To this end, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department
11 of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of
12 Agriculture (DA), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), National Economic
13 and Development Authority (NEDA), business-industry partners, and other relevant agencies
14 and instrumentalities, both local and international, shall provide the necessary assistance to
15 enable the Center to develop skilled manpower to achieve a robust inclusive economy in the
16 host area and its adjacent localities.

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18 The Center may establish research and technology hubs, technology development
19 farms, satellite or extension training centers, and promote mobile training programs to
20 strengthen linkages among the industry partners, the academe, and the Center geared towards
21 the acquisition of practical livelihood, employable skills, gainful employment, and
22 entrepreneurship in priority areas in the Municipality of Bayombong and neighboring
23 localities in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya.

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25 The Center shall offer the following TVET programs with competencies assessment
26 leading to National Certification Levels I-III:

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28 (a) Skills training in industrial technology and hard trades such as metal and
29 steelwork, machine fabrication and operation, heavy equipment operation,
30 automotive mechanic, refrigeration and air conditioning, electronics, and
31 operation of power tools and equipment for both medium skills grade and
32 industrial purposes;
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34 (b) Agriculture and aquaculture-related trainings and skills development in such
35 areas as farming technology, fishing operations technology, backyard farming and
36 home-based aquaculture and propagation innovations, mechanized farm, fishing
37 tools and equipment operation, agribusiness, agri-aqua trade technology and
38 innovations, and relevant farmers and fisherfolks' trainings for increased
39 productivity and entrepreneurship;
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41 (c) Livelihood skills development courses for preferred skills employment and small-
42 scale entrepreneurship, including practical skills education in arts and crafts,
43 workmanship and design, high-speed sewing, dressmaking and tailoring,
44 horticulture, livestock raising and breeding, food processing technology, home
45 technology, culinary arts and commercial cooking, cosmetology, and health and
46 wellness training;
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48 (d) Basic business literacy training in financial management, marketing, practical
49 accountancy, bookkeeping, office procedures, business processes and application
50 procedures, including registration, licensing, documentation, business patent and

1 intellectual property regulation, business financing and investment opportunities
2 sourcing, import-export accreditation, online home-based business operation and
3 use of social media business marketing;
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- 5 (e) Technical-vocational occupation and trades skills such as carpentry, masonry,
6 plumbing, welding, practical electricity and installation, automotive servicing,
7 electronics servicing, personal computer (PC) servicing, and such other relevant
8 practical skills courses;
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- 10 (f) Computer literacy and information technology (IT)-related skills, digital
11 technology, web design, animation, photoshop/online photography, computer
12 design, and advertising;
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- 14 (g) Social communication skills and language proficiency courses in English and
15 other languages for business process outsourcing employment and overseas job
16 placement;
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- 18 (h) Seminars on personality development, career counseling and job placement, and
19 work ethic and values; and
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- 21 (i) Other preferred skills and trades training that may be needed by the people of the
22 Municipality of Bayombong and of the adjacent localities of the Province of
23 Nueva Vizcaya to enhance their capacities for practical livelihood, gainful
24 employment, and entrepreneurial activities.
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26 **SEC. 5. Compliance with TESDA Requirements.-** The provisions of this Act
27 notwithstanding, the Center shall become operational only upon the determination and
28 certification by the TESDA, through the issuance of a formal recommendation and certificate
29 of compliance, that the Center has satisfactorily complied with the minimum requirements for
30 quality standards prescribed by the TESDA governing the following competency assessment:
31 a) standard procedures and guidelines (SPGs) for the establishment and operation of a Center;
32 b) operational sustainability of the Center, in terms of licensed faculty-trainers and personnel,
33 equipment, training and laboratory facilities, instructional materials, and other standard
34 requirements of a Center; c) sustainable funding source and allocation of the budgetary
35 requirement; d) assurance that the training programs offered are fully aligned with the
36 minimum standards of competency-based quality technical-vocational skills technology and
37 the needs of the host area and adjacent communities served in the context of the Association
38 of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Integration and the Philippine Qualifications
39 Framework (PQF) for TVET; and e) compliance with such other TESDA conditionalities and
40 standards, as may be necessary and applicable in establishing a Center.
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42 **SEC. 6. Administration.** – The Center shall be headed by a Technical-Vocational
43 Administrator, under the supervision of the TESDA, who shall render full-time service and
44 be responsible for its administration and operation.
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46 The Technical-Vocational Administrator shall be appointed by the TESDA
47 Director General in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service
48 Commission and the qualification requirements for such office.
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1 The Technical-Vocational Administrator shall enter into agreements with locally-
2 based private and public counterpart agencies or instrumentalities and persons, subject to the
3 approval of the TESDA Director General, for such assistance as may be necessary to
4 effectively implement this Act.

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6 **SEC. 7. Appropriations.** - The Director General of the TESDA shall include in the
7 Authority's program the operation of the Center, the funding of which shall be included in the
8 annual General Appropriations Act.

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10 The LGUs concerned, in consultation with the TESDA, shall set aside from any
11 available local revenue an amount deemed appropriate as annual counterpart fund to support
12 the operation of the Center herein established.

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14 **SEC. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** - Within ninety (90) days after the
15 approval of this Act, the TESDA shall, in coordination with the DOLE, DTI, DOST, DA,
16 Department of Budget and Management, DILG, NEDA, concerned LGUs, and such other
17 relevant agencies and industry-business partners of the host locality, prepare and issue the
18 necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

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20 **SEC. 9. Separability Clause.** - If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Act
21 shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions thereof shall not
22 be affected and shall remain in force and in effect.

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24 **SEC. 10. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules
25 and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are repealed or
26 amended accordingly.

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28 **SEC. 11. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
29 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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31 Approved.