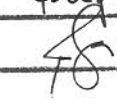


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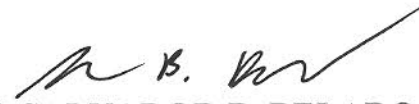
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Act calls for the creation of a community college in every city, capital town or big town in our country.

It has been noted that while it is laudable for the major cities and many towns in the country to have successfully established their respective community colleges, there are still a number of capital towns, big towns, and cities throughout the country which have not established theirs within their political jurisdiction. Thus, constituents of these towns or cities are forced to commute or even temporarily reside outside of their communities just to be able to secure or avail of college education resulting to extra costs for transportation and living allowances not to mention the extra time, money, effort and risks involved in doing so. As a result, many students either lose interest in pursuing their education or simply could not afford the financial requirements involved.


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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the “Community College Act of 2016.”

SEC. 2. Where there is none, there shall be established at least one in every city, capital town or big town, a Community College offering relevant courses to its constituents to ensure democratic access to relevant education among its residents.

SEC. 3. The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall jointly formulate and plan the successful implementation of this Act.

SEC. 4. The funds necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 5. All laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.