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## Introduced by Honorable Fernando V. Gonzalez

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish a vocational and technical school in Barangay Nasisi, Ligao City, Province of Albay, to be known as the Ligao City National Technical-Vocational High School.

Ligao City is just one among the several cities in our country which has no public vocational school, despite its growing need for services and expert technical manpower. The city has a large youth population which comprises a substantial number of out-of-school youth who are unable to avail of increasingly expensive schools of higher education. However, the desire to improve their lot remains steadfast in their hearts and minds. Given the chance, they can show their potential and prove their worth in uplifting their economic condition and in helping accelerate the country's development. The establishment of a vocational and technical school in the city will afford them the opportunity to develop skills which in turn shall bring about increased job opportunities and higher wage benefits.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is highly recommended.

FERNANDO V. GONZALEZ

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### AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY NASISI, LIGAO CITY, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LIGAO CITY NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be in enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national technical-vocational high school in Barangay Nasisi, Ligao City, Province of Albay, to be known as the Ligao City National Technical-Vocational High School.

- SEC. 2. The Department of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Ligao City National Technical-Vocational High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,