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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Accreditation Center in the Municipality of Sto. Domingo, Province of Nueva Ecija.

The Municipality of Sto. Domingo is one of the nine municipalities composing the First Legislative District of Nueva Ecija, and although its proximity from Cabanatuan City provides for better opportunities in terms of availability and accessibility of training centers, many of the learners come from low income families, most of whom will opt to put food on their tables than to spend what little money they have on other expenses.

By establishing a TESDA Training and Accreditation Center in the Municipality of Sto. Domingo, learners from low income families and other marginalized individuals will be able to pursue vocational and technical skills to better prepare them to engage in gainful employment and entrepreneurship and help them become economically stable, globally competitive and productive members of society.

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

  
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AN ACT

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AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF STO. DOMINGO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIIJA AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1       **SECTION 1.** There shall be established a Technical Education and Skills  
2 Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Accreditation Center in the Municipality  
3 of Sto. Domingo, Province of Nueva Ecija under the supervision of the TESDA.

4       **SECTION 2.** The TESDA Training and Accreditation Center shall provide  
5 technical and vocational skills development programs designed to enhance the  
6 knowledge, skills, attitude and work values of marginalized individuals in order to  
7 better prepare them to engage in gainful employment and entrepreneurship.

8       **SECTION 3.** The TESDA Regional Office III, in consultation with the  
9 Municipality of Sto. Domingo, Province of Nueva Ecija, shall promulgate the necessary  
10 rules and regulations to implement this Act.

11       **SECTION 4.** The TESDA Director-General shall include in its programs the  
12 establishment of the TESDA Training and Accreditation Center in the Municipality of  
13 Sto. Domingo, Province of Nueva Ecija, the funding of which shall be included in the  
14 annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set  
15 aside from any available local revenue an amount deemed appropriate for its  
16 operationalization.

17       **SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in  
18 the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

19       Approved,