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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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House Bill No. 4254



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**Introduced by Representative Sol Aragon**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) has recognized that the Province of Laguna has been considered in 2018 as the second most competitive province during the 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Competitiveness Summit. In order to sustain that competitiveness, a need for an additional training center is necessary to cater to those municipalities in the second, third, and fourth districts of the province.

In view of the abovementioned, this measure seeks to establish a Technical Education Skills and Development Authority – Laguna Lake Development Authority Provincial Training Center (TESDA-LLDA PTC) under the control of the Technical Education Skills and Development Authority (TESDA). It shall be located at Barangay Bangyas, Municipality of Calauan, Province of Laguna.

The specific targets of this program shall be the Out of School Youths (OYS), unemployed adults, learners who need skills upgrading and/or updating, housewives, marginalized groups, distressed OFWs, and other groups deemed qualified by TESDA. This aims to help these people get back to the mainstream economy as wage employees or as self-made entrepreneurs and be able to contribute as productive citizens of the country. The graduates of this program will serve as the source of manpower needed by industries and companies nearby.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**

**ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY – LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL  
TRAINING CENTER (TESDA-LLDA PTC) IN CALAUAN, LAGUNA,  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1. TESDA-LLDA PTC.** – There shall be established a Technical Education Skills and Development Authority – Laguna Lake Development Authority Provincial Training Center (TESDA-LLDA PTC) under the control of the Technical Education Skills and Development Authority (TESDA). It shall be located at Barangay Bangyas, Municipality of Calauan, Province of Laguna.

**SECTION 2. General Mandate.** – The TESDA-LLDA PTC shall primarily provide technical-vocational training and skills development to Out of School Youths (OYS), unemployed adults, learners who need skills upgrading and/or updating, housewives, marginalized groups, distressed OFWs, and other groups deemed qualified by TESDA. It shall develop the students to become productive, self-reliant, globally-competitive workers who can contribute as productive citizens of the second, third, and fourth-class districts in the Province of Laguna.

**SECTION 3. Curricular Offerings.** – The TESDA-LLDA PTC shall address the skills development priorities of the Province of Laguna and nearby provinces. It shall offer short-term courses in preferred market-driven and relevant technical-vocational courses or



1 qualifications within its areas of specialization in consultation with the Department of Labor  
2 and Employment (DOLE), the Local Government Units (LGUs), and other relevant agencies.

3 The TESDA-LLDA PTC may likewise establish research and development centers,  
4 mobile training programs, satellite offices throughout the Province of Laguna to strengthen  
5 linkages between the industry, academe, and the technology programs.

6 **SECTION 4. *Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern.*** – The TESDA-LLDA  
7 PTC shall adopt the organizational structure and staffing pattern prescribed by TESDA in  
8 accordance with the existing guidelines of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM),  
9 and the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

10 **SECTION 5. *Appropriations.*** – The amount necessary to implement the provisions of  
11 this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act for the year following the approval  
12 of this Act.

13 **SECTION 6. *Separability Clause.*** – The provisions of this Act are hereby declared  
14 separable, and in the event one or more of such provisions or part thereof are declared  
15 unconstitutional, such declaration of unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the other  
16 provisions thereof.

17 **SECTION 7. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, acts, presidential decrees, executive orders,  
18 proclamations and/or administrative regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of  
19 this Act, are hereby amended, modified, superseded or repealed accordingly.

20 **SECTION 8. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the  
21 completion of its publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

22 *Approved.*