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**House of Representatives**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila



**Seventeenth Congress**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 3647**

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**Introduced by Congressman Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Article XIV, Section 2 (1) of the 1987 Constitution mandates that the State shall: "Establish, maintain and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society".

Schools division offices are the primary support structure in school operations and exercising direct administrative supervision over schools, aligns their functions and activities towards addressing the urgent problems at the school level. Accordingly the division's academic personnel, specifically the division supervisors shall be assigned to meet the technical manpower requirements for performing such problem-oriented functions and activities.

Thus, this bill acknowledges the part of the local government in bringing quality education while serving as a channel between the residents and the national education departments in the City of Tagaytay.

A separate schools division in Tagaytay City would endow the City Government to deliver and develop higher value of education catered to the general public. Furthermore, the enactment of this measure will aid in the attainment of the desired goal of quality education.

In view of the abovementioned, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

**ABRAHAM "BAMBOL" N. TOLENTINO**



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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION  
IN THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE,  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**Section 1. Establishment of a Division of City Schools.** – There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), a Division of City Schools in the City of Tagaytay, Province of Cavite to be known as Division of City Schools Tagaytay City. The Division of City Schools which shall have jurisdiction over the school districts within Tagaytay City and shall be headed by a division superintendent who must possess the necessary qualifications required by the Department of Education.

The staff complement for the City Schools Division Office Tagaytay City shall also possess the necessary qualifications required by the DepEd.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations.** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the department’s program the operationalization of the Division of City Schools Tagaytay City, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**Sec. 3. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**Sec. 4. Implementation.** – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

**Sec. 5. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of stylized, overlapping loops and strokes, representing the name Abraham 'Bambol' N. Tolentino.

**ABRAHAM "BAMBOL" N. TOLENTINO**