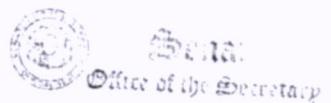


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 12

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; Sports; Ways and Means; and Finance on OCT - 1 2019

Re: **Senate Bill No. 1086**

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 330, 397, 506 and 732.

Sponsor: **Senator Win Gatchalian**

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; Sports; Ways and Means; and Finance to which were referred **Senate Bill No. 330**, introduced by Senator Sonny Angara, entitled:

**AN ACT  
CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR SPORTS**

**Senate Bill No. 397**, introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go, entitled:

**AN ACT  
CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS,  
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**Senate Bill No. 506**, introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano, entitled:

**AN ACT  
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FOR SPORTS**

and **Senate Bill No. 732**, introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian, entitled:

**AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR**

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, **Senate Bill No. 1086**, prepared by the Committees entitled:

**AN ACT  
CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS  
AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 330, 397, 506 and 732 with Senators Angara, Go, Cayetano and Gatchalian as authors thereof.

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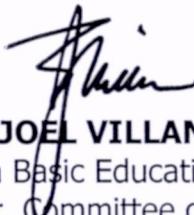
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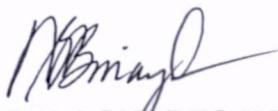
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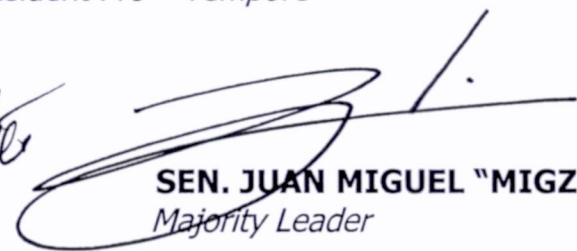
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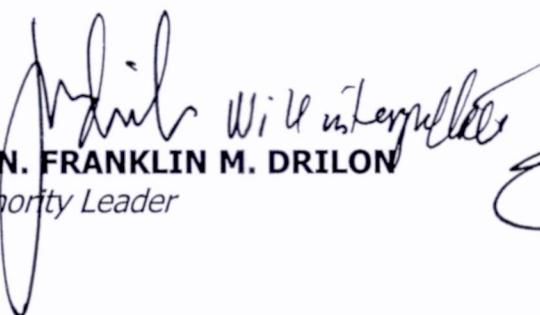


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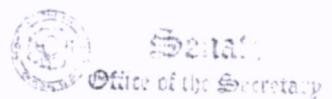
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**AN ACT**

**CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR  
SPORTS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1       **Section 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as "The Philippine High  
2 School for Sports Act of 2019."

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4       **Sec. 2. Declaration of Principles.** – The State recognizes the vital role of  
5 the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral,  
6 spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. Towards this end, the State shall  
7 promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league  
8 competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international  
9 competitions, and foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the  
10 development of a healthy and alert citizenry. The State shall provide adequate  
11 training for students with athletic abilities for competitive sports to foster the holistic  
12 development of the youth and to prepare the students for a long-term career in  
13 sports development.

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1           **Sec. 3. Creation and Establishment of the Philippine High School for**

2       **Sports.** – There is hereby created and established a Philippine High School for Sports  
3       (PHSS) to develop the athletic skills and talents of high school students. This shall  
4       be attached to the Department of Education (DepEd) which shall also coordinate with  
5       the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) for policy and program formulation and  
6       implementation on subjects pertaining to sports. The organizational structure and  
7       staffing pattern of the school shall be submitted by the DepEd, in coordination with  
8       the PSC, to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for evaluation and  
9       approval.

10           **Sec. 4. Purpose of the PHSS.** – The PHSS shall offer, on a full or  
11       partial scholarship basis, a secondary course with special emphasis on developing  
12       the athletic skills of the students through subjects pertaining to physical education  
13       and sports development, with the end in view of educating its students who have  
14       shown their early potential of excelling in sports for a sports-related career while  
15       undergoing quality secondary education. The Board of Trustees, as created under  
16       Section 7 of this Act, may agree to accept paying students based on the criteria that  
17       it will hereafter establish.

19           **Sec. 5. Site, Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of the PHSS.**

20       – After a period of planning not exceeding one (1) year upon the effectivity of this  
21       Act, the necessary sports facilities and amenities, which are at par with international  
22       standards, shall be constructed at New Clark City in Capas, Tarlac.

23       The Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) shall provide the  
24       land for the site, by way of usufruct, and shall be in charge of the construction of  
25       classrooms, dormitories, sports facilities, and other related amenities at the New  
26       Clark City campus.

27       The PHSS shall be in charge of its annual operation expenses and maintenance  
28       costs.

30           **Sec. 6. Director of the PHSS.** – Upon the recommendation of the Board of

31       Trustees, the President shall appoint the Director who shall serve as head for a period

1 of six (6) years. The functions, powers, and duties of the Director, in addition to  
2 those specifically provided for under this Act, shall be those usually pertaining to the  
3 office of the principal of any high school in the Philippine educational system.

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5 **Sec. 7. Board of Trustees.** – The PHSS shall have a Board of Trustees,  
6 hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall be composed of the Secretary of  
7 the DepEd as Chairperson, the Chairperson of the PSC as Vice Chairperson, and the  
8 following members: the Director of the PHSS; one (1) representative each from  
9 the House of Representatives and the Senate; the President of the Philippine Olympic  
10 Committee (POC); and, three (3) representatives from different POC-accredited  
11 national sports associations to be nominated by their respective sports associations  
12 and appointed by the Chairperson of the Board.

13 The three (3) representatives from the different POC-accredited national  
14 sports associations shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years, renewable every  
15 two years by the Chairperson of the Board in due consultation with the Vice  
16 Chairperson.

17 In case of vacancy in the Board, the appointee shall serve the unexpired term  
18 of the predecessor.

19 All members who are not receiving regular compensation from the  
20 government shall receive per diem for every meeting of the Board, subject to existing  
21 rules and regulations of the DBM for the purpose.

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23 **Sec. 8. Powers and Functions of the Board of Trustees.** – The exercise  
24 of the corporate powers of the PHSS is hereby vested exclusively in the Board of  
25 Trustees. The Board shall have the following specific powers and duties, in addition  
26 to its general powers of administration and the exercise of all the powers granted to  
27 the board of directors of a corporation under Section 35 of Republic Act No. 11232,  
28 otherwise known as the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines:

29 (a) To identify the satellite branches and regional campuses of the PHSS;  
30 (b) To approve the curricula, course of study, and rules of discipline drawn  
31 up by the Executive Council as hereinafter provided;

1                   (c) To receive and appropriate for the ends herein specified such sums as  
2 may be provided by law for the support of the PHSS;

3                   (d) To approve appointments made and contracts entered into by the  
4 Director in connection with the employment of teachers, lecturers, and other  
5 employees of the school, fix their compensation and other conditions of employment,  
6 and remove them for cause after proper investigation;

7                   (e) To provide and approve fellowships and trainings for faculty members;

8                   (f) To fix the tuition fees and other necessary school charges, as  
9 the Board may deem proper to impose, after due and comprehensive consultation  
10 with the students concerned.

11                  Such fees and charges and other internally-generated income by the PHSS  
12 shall constitute the Sports High School Fund, as created under Section 18 of this Act,  
13 and shall be deposited in any authorized government depository bank, and all  
14 interests which shall accrue therefrom shall form part of the same fund for the use  
15 of the PHSS.

16                  Any provision of existing laws, rules and regulations to the contrary  
17 notwithstanding, any income generated by the PHSS from tuition fees and other  
18 charges, as well as from the operation of auxiliary services and land grants, shall be  
19 retained by the PHSS, and may be disbursed by the Board for instruction, research,  
20 extension, or other programs or projects of the PHSS: Provided, That all fiduciary  
21 fees shall be disbursed for the specific purposes for which they were collected;

22                  (g) To approve the grant of scholarships, stipends, and such other  
23 allowances to deserving students;

24                  (h) To establish the criteria for the selection and admission of students  
25 which shall include, among others, national competitive trials and examinations;

26                  (i) To develop the athletic potential of every student together with a sound  
27 and strong academic base;

28                  (j) To provide a training program for students with the end goal of creating  
29 athletes who are competitive in the national, South East Asian, Asian, and Olympics  
30 levels;

31                  (k) To approve the issuance of certificates or diplomas to successful  
32 candidates for graduation;

1                 (l) To receive, in trust, legacies, gifts and donations of real and  
2 personal properties of all kinds and to administer the same for the benefit of the  
3 PHSS or for aid to any of its students;

4                 (m) To enact rules and regulations, not contrary to law, as may be  
5 necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the PHSS; and

6                 (n) To perform any and all other acts incident to or required by virtue of  
7 its creation.

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9                 **Sec. 9. Meetings and Quorum of the Board of Trustees.** – The Board  
10 shall regularly convene at least once every quarter. The Chairperson of the Board  
11 may call a special meeting whenever necessary: Provided, That members are notified  
12 in writing at least three (3) calendar days prior to said special meeting.

13                 A quorum of the Board shall consist of a majority of all the members holding  
14 office at the time the meeting is called: Provided, That the Chairperson of the Board  
15 is among those present in the meeting. In the absence of the Chairperson, an  
16 Undersecretary of the DepEd, duly designated by the Chairperson, shall represent  
17 him/her in the meeting.

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19                 **Sec. 10. Reporting Requirements and Auditing of Accounts.** – The  
20 Board shall submit to the Commission on Audit (COA), DBM, Office of the President  
21 of the Philippines (OP), and Congress a detailed report on the progress, condition,  
22 and needs of the PHSS containing, among others, the financial statements,  
23 statement of assets and liabilities, other revenue sources and program for  
24 expenditures, physical and financial accountability reports, and other similar  
25 reportorial requirements on or before the fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) day of February of each  
26 year. All accounts and expenses of the PHSS shall be audited by the COA or its duly  
27 authorized representative.

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29                 **Sec. 11. Executive Council.** – There shall be an Executive Council,  
30 hereinafter referred to as the Council, consisting of the Director, the Assistant  
31 Director whose position is created under Section 12 of this Act, the heads of

1 departments of PHSS, and such other ranking faculty members or officials of the  
2 PHSS as may be determined by the Board.

3 The Council shall have the power to screen and select the students subject  
4 for admission, select students who shall be recipients of scholarships, stipends and  
5 other allowances, and develop the curricula, course of study, and rules of discipline.  
6 The Council shall implement and execute the policies laid down by the Board and  
7 exercise such other powers, functions, and duties as the Board may prescribe.

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9 **Sec. 12. *Assistant Director of the PHSS.*** – There shall be an Assistant  
10 Director who shall assist the Director. In the absence of the Director, he/she shall  
11 assume the administrative and supervisory functions of the Director. He/she shall be  
12 appointed by the Chairperson of the Board, subject to the approval of such Board  
13 which shall also fix his/her compensation.

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15 **Sec. 13. *Registrar of the PHSS.*** – There shall be a Registrar of the PHSS  
16 who shall also act as Secretary of the Board, to be appointed by the Director with  
17 the approval of the Board. The Registrar shall keep all records of the PHSS.

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19 **Sec. 14. *Treasurer of the PHSS.*** – There shall be a Treasurer of the PHSS  
20 who shall be appointed by the Director with the approval of the Board.

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22 **Sec. 15. *Personnel of the PHSS.*** – The Director shall, upon approval of  
23 the Board, employ professional and highly skilled managers, educators, teachers,  
24 and personnel with long and vast experience in sports administration, education, and  
25 management to ensure proper operation and maintenance of the PHSS.

26 Any officer or employee of the Government engaged as a lecturer at the PHSS  
27 may receive a compensation in addition to his/her salary at the rate to be fixed by  
28 the Board: Provided, That his/her duties as such lecturer are performed outside of  
29 the regular office hours.

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31 **Sec. 16. *Payment of National Taxes and Customs Duties.*** – The  
32 payment of national taxes, including customs duties, of the PHSS shall be charged

1 against the Tax Expenditure Fund (TEF) provided for in the annual General  
2 Appropriations Act.

3 The PHSS shall be exempt from withholding taxes on the honoraria or fees  
4 paid by the PHSS to visiting lecturers or professors from abroad.

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6 **Sec. 17. Tax Deduction and Exemption of Donations and**  
7 **Contributions.** – All legacies, gifts and donations for the benefit of the PHSS,  
8 its support and/or maintenance, or for aid to any of its students shall be tax-  
9 exempt and fully deductible from the gross income of the donors in accordance with  
10 the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC), as amended.

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12 **Sec. 18. Sports High School Fund.** – All incomes and monetary donations  
13 to the PHSS created under this Act shall be formed into a fund to be known as the  
14 Sports High School Fund, which the PHSS shall be authorized to retain without need  
15 of a separate approval from any government agency and subject to existing  
16 budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations. This fund shall be  
17 expended as authorized by the Board and exclusively for the purpose of this Act.

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19 **Sec. 19. Funding.** – The Secretary of the DepEd shall immediately include  
20 in the department's programs the operation of the PHSS whose funding shall be  
21 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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23 **Sec. 20. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – The DepEd and the  
24 PSC, in consultation and coordination with the DBM, the Commission on Higher  
25 Education (CHED), the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), the  
26 BCDA, and other relevant stakeholders shall promulgate, not later than sixty (60)  
27 days upon the effectivity of this Act, the necessary rules and regulations for its  
28 effective implementation: Provided, That the failure to promulgate such rules and  
29 regulations shall not prevent the implementation of this Act upon its effectivity.

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1       **Sec. 21. Separability Clause.** – If any part or provision of this Act shall be  
2 held unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions thereof which are not affected  
3 thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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5       **Sec. 22. Repealing Clause.** – All other laws, decrees, executive orders, and  
6 other administrative issuances and parts thereof which are inconsistent with the  
7 provisions of this Act are hereby modified, superseded or repealed accordingly.

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9       **Sec. 23. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following  
10 its publication in the Official Gazette or in a major daily newspaper of national  
11 circulation in the Philippines.

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13       Approved,