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HOUSE BILL NO. 4300

Introduced by
Honorable DAVID "Jay-Jay" C. SUAREZ and
Honorable ANNA MARIE VILLARAZA-SUAREZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) aims to generate and mobilize more resources, especially those from the local government units and private sector.

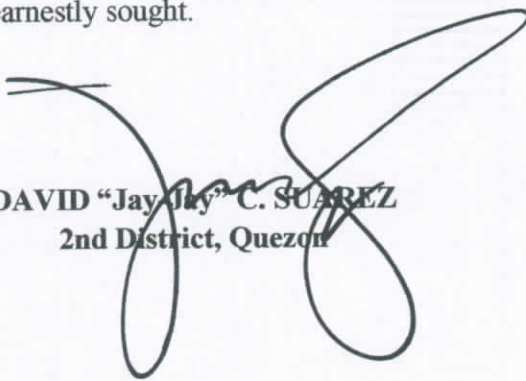
TESDA undoubtedly has significantly grown in the past years, it is still faced with some enduring, as well as current issues and challenges. These serve as hurdles which TESDA has to overcome if it hopes to realize its vision of producing globally competent Filipino workers who are employable here and overseas.

Creation of this training center will provide relevant, accessible, high quality and efficient technical education and skills development in support of the development of Filipino middle-level manpower responsive to and in accordance with Philippine development goals and priorities.

Training supports job and livelihood creation and complements the role of investments in pump-priming the labor market.

This Bill seeks to expand the coverage of TESDA programs by creating a training center particularly in the Municipality of San Antonio, in Quezon.

To address this lack of training center in San Antonio, Quezon, the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) MUNICIPAL TRAINING CENTER IN
SAN ANTONIO, QUEZON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. *TESDA San Antonio, Quezon Regional Training Center.* - There shall be established a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Municipal Training Center in San Antonio, Quezon under the control and supervision of the TESDA.

SECTION 2. *General Mandate.* - The TESDA Municipal Training Center shall primarily provide technical-vocational training and skills development programs to students from low-income families and to out-of-school youths in San Antonio, Quezon. It shall develop the students to become productive, self-reliant, and globally-competitive middle-level skilled labor workers, in order to boost the social and economic development of San Antonio, Quezon, as well as to meet the demand of local and international labor markets.

The TESDA Municipal Training Center shall also serve as municipal competency assessment center for required competencies in technical-vocational skills in the whole San Antonio, Quezon. In coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), it shall render when necessary and practicable, teachers' capability building programs and curriculum design

technical assistance to the secondary schools in the Municipality of San Antonio, Quezon offering technical-vocational and livelihood track under the K to 12 Program of the DepEd.

SECTION 3. *Curricular Offerings.* - The TESDA Municipal Training Center shall address the skills development priorities of the San Antonio, Quezon. It shall offer short-term courses in preferred market-driven and relevant technical-vocational courses or qualifications within its areas of specialization in consultation with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), the Local Government Units (LGUs), the industries and such other relevant agencies, both local and international.

The TESDA Municipal Training Center may likewise establish research and development centers, technology development farms, and mobile training programs throughout the Municipality to strengthen linkages between the industry, academe, and the technology programs.

SECTION 4. *Site.* The TESDA Municipal Training Center shall be established in the Municipality of San Antonio, Quezon, pursuant to the mutual agreement between TESDA and the Municipal Government of San Antonio, Quezon.

SECTION 5. *Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern.* - The TESDA Municipal Training Center shall adopt the organizational structure and staffing pattern of a TESDA Regional Training Center in accordance with the existing guidelines of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), and the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

SECTION 6. *Appropriations.* - The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be taken from the current fiscal year's unexpended and unobligated appropriations of the agency. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the funding of the TESDA Municipal Training Center shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act as a separate line item budget under TESDA.

SECTION 7. *Separability Clause.* If any provision of this Act shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining part or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in force.

SECTION 8. *Repealing Clause.* Any law, decree, ordinance, administrative circulars not consistent with any provision of this Act is hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. *Effectivity Clause.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.