Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Resolution No. 182

Introduced by Representative Bayani F. Fernando

A RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON
HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF
LEGISLATION ON THE STATUS OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S (TESDA) PHILIPPINE TVET COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT
AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEM (PTCACS)

WHEREAS, the educational system in the Philippines embraces formal and non-formal
education;

WHEREAS, non-formal education includes education opportunities that facilitate achievement of
specific learning objectives;

WHEREAS, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), through its
programs and policies, is mandated to manage and supervise the technical education and skills
development in the Philippines with the goal of developing the Filipino workforce with world-class
competencies and positive work values;

WHEREAS, TESDA has pursued the assessment and certification of the competencies of the
skilled workers through the Philippine TVET Competency Assessment and Certification System
(PTCACS);

WHEREAS, the PTCACS seeks to determine whether the graduates or workers can perform to
the standards expected in the workplace based on the defined competency standards;

WHEREAS, the standards ensure the productivity, quality, and global competitiveness of the
graduates and workers;

WHEREAS, there is a need to revisit the PTCACS and determine whether or not the existing
competency standards are appropriate to properly equip our graduates and workers in the current
trends and direction of the contemporary society;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of
Representatives, through the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, conduct an inquiry
in aid of legislation, on the status of TESDA's Philippine TVET Competency Assessment and
Certification System (PTCACS).

Adopted,

[Signature]
Rep. Bayani F. Fernando
1st District, Marikina