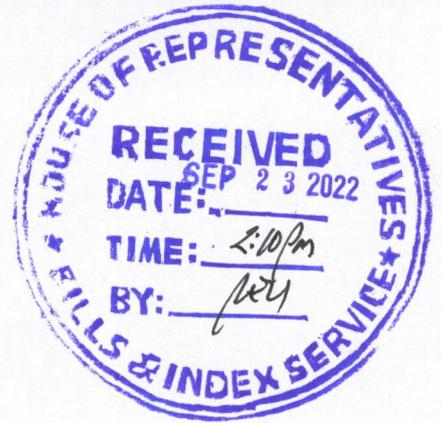


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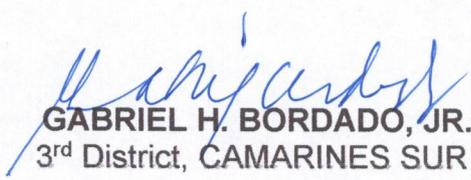


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Many cities and capital towns around the country are able to offer their students with quality tertiary education through their community colleges. However, a lot of the constituents in rural areas or in smaller communities located around these big cities would not be able to pursue education if they don't travel or temporarily relocate nearer to these campuses. The distance equates to additional expenses for transportation or for living allowances as well as additional time and effort, which can be dissuading to some.

Therefore, the lack of community colleges in many Philippine towns and cities is a detriment to the State's goal of making quality education available to all Filipinos at all levels. In the pursuit of that goal, this Act – which had been previously filed by Rep. Salvador Belaro during the 17th Congress – calls for the creation of a community college in every city, capital town, or big town in the country.


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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN EVERY CITY, CAPITAL TOWN OR BIG TOWN IN THE PHILIPPINES

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the "Community College Act of 2022"

SEC. 2. Where there is none, there shall be established at least one (1) in every city, capital town or big town, a Community College offering relevant courses to its constituents to ensure democratic access to relevant education among its residents.

SEC. 3. The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG). The Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall jointly formulate and plan the successful implementation of this Act.

SEC. 4. The funds necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 5. All laws, order, issuances rule and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,