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COMMITEE REPORT NO. 864

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, the Committee on Youth and Sports Development, and the Committee on Appropriations on MAR 1 5 2021
Re House Bill No. 8997
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5462
Sponsors Representatives Romulo, Martinez, and Yap (E.)

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture, the Committee on Youth and Sports Development, and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 5462, introduced by Representative Carl Nicolas Cari, entitled:

AN ACT
CREATING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND OTHER PURPOSES

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8997, entitled:

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE BAYBAY CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS IN BAYBAY CITY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5462, with Representatives Cari, Romulo, Martinez, Balindong, Fortuno, Barba, Guico, Amatong, Umal (M.V.) Go (M.), Dimaporo (A.), Bascug, and Tutor as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8997  
(In substitution of House Bill No. 5462)  

Introduced by Representatives Cari, Romulo, Martinez, Balindong, Fortuno, Barba, Guico, Amatong, Umali (M.V.) Go (M.), Dimaporo (A.), Bascug, and Tutor  

AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING THE BAYBAY CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS IN BAYBAY CITY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR  

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

SECTION 1. Short Title – This Act shall be known as the “Baybay City National High School for Sports Act”.

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. – The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building. To this end, it shall advance and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being through the promotion of physical education and sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training in international competitions; foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry; and develop athletes with a strong sense of patriotism and love of country. It shall likewise provide appropriate sports training and academic preparation to promote the holistic development of students with athletic abilities, instill in them strong patriotic ideals and prepare them for careers in sports.

SEC. 3. Establishment of the Baybay City National High School for Sports – The Baybay City National High School for Sports is hereby established to develop the athletic skills and talents of high school students in Baybay City, Province of Leyte and its environs.

The Baybay City National High School for Sports shall be administered by the Department of Education (DepEd), in consultation with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), for policy and program formulation and implementation.

SEC. 4. Purpose – The Baybay City National High School for Sports shall offer a secondary education to students with considerable potential in sports. The school curriculum shall have a significant emphasis on developing the athletic skills of the students through subjects pertaining to physical education and sports.

SEC. 5. Powers and Functions – The Baybay City National High School for Sports shall exercise the following powers and functions:
(a) Formulate and implement policies, plans, and programs that shall promote the
development and harness the potential of high school students;
(b) Provide an integrated framework to optimize the potential of its students;
(c) Establish sports programs and facilities that shall be accessible to students;
(d) Promote strategic partnerships and alliances between and among local and international
sports organizations and educational training institutions to enhance the competitiveness
of students and personnel;
(e) Develop plans and programs that shall enhance the career advancement opportunities of
school personnel;
(f) Establish guidelines for public-private partnerships in the implementation of sports
programs of the school; and
(g) Perform such other functions as may be required to implement the objectives of this Act.

SEC. 6. School Director – The Baybay City National High School for Sports shall be
headed by a School Director who shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the
school.

The School Director shall be assisted by an Assistant Director for Internal Affairs and an
Assistant Director for External Affairs.

SEC. 7. Sectoral and Industry Task Forces – The Baybay City National High School for
Sports may create sectoral and industry task forces, technical working groups, advisory bodies or
committees for the furtherance of its objectives.

The members of the sectoral and industry task forces may come from the agencies of the
national government, government-owned and-controlled corporations, local government units, the
academe, civil society organizations, sports organizations, and sports-related industrial
organizations. The manner of selection of such members shall be provided under the
Implementing Rules and Regulations to be formulated to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 8. Appropriations. – The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this
Act shall be included in the budget of the DepEd in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity
of this Act, the DepEd, in coordination with the PSC and other concerned agencies of the
government, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation
of this Act.

SEC. 10. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional,
the remainder thereof or any provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 11. Repealing Clause. – All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees,
proclamations, rules, regulations, issuances, and enactments or parts thereof inconsistent with this
Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 12. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,