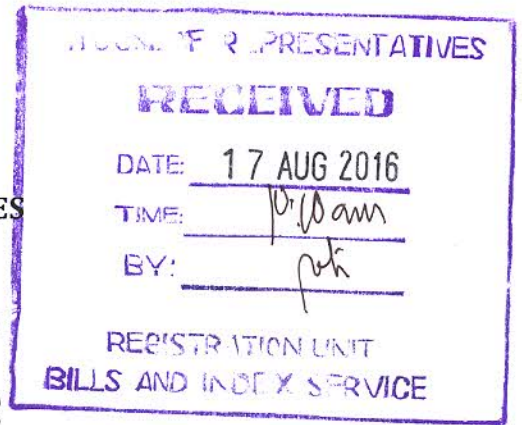


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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Republic Act No. 7796, otherwise known as the Technical Education and Skills Development Act of 1994 provides that *"it is the declared policy of the State to provide relevant, accessible, high quality, and efficient technical education and skills development in support of the development of high quality Filipino middle-level manpower responsive to and in accordance with Philippine development goals and priorities."*

In fulfillment of the State's vision of developing the Filipino workforce with world-class competence and positive work values, this bill seeks to create a Technical Education and Skills Training Center in Barangay Sta. Monica, Novaliches, Quezon City.

The proposed center will be beneficial to the 147,992 residents of Area 9<sup>1</sup> in the Fifth District of Quezon City. It will provide the constituents, particularly the students of Grades 11 and 12, the out-of-school youth, and low-income families with basic practical knowledge and technical expertise in order to strengthen their manpower skills and improve their competency. Therefore, we are offering the citizens with an opportunity to better themselves for better employment possibility.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is sought.

  
**ALFRED VARGAS**

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<sup>1</sup> Area 9 is composed of Barangays Capri, Nagkaisang Nayon, Novaliches Proper, San Agustin, and Sta. Monica.

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**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING CENTER IN BARANGAY STA. MONICA, NOVALICHES, QUEZON CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a Technical Education and Skills Training Center in Barangay Sta. Monica, Novaliches, Quezon City, under the supervision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority.

SECTION 2. The Training Center shall provide technical and vocational training skills development programs to low income families and out-of-school youth in Area 9 in the Fifth District of Quezon City which is composed of Barangays Capri, Nagkaisang Nayon, Novaliches Proper, San Agustin and Sta. Monica.

SECTION 3. The TESDA, in coordination with the Department of Labor and Employment, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 4. The funding necessary in the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA) on the year following the approval of this Act and in every year thereafter.

SECTION 5. If for any reason, any section of this Act shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof shall not be affected and shall thereby remain in force and effect.

SECTION 6. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,