

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 3237**



*Introduced by Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo and Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo*

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to strengthen the Mindanao State University System by integrating education and livelihood for its students and their families.

This bill shall provide lodging for qualified students and professors in every Mindanao State University Campus, a Senior High School Program, a tutorial system for elementary students, and scholarship funds for qualified students and professors.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**ABDULLAH D. DIMAPORO**  
*Second District, Lanao del Norte*

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**AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM,  
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 1387, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 3791**

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

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby inserted between sections fourteen and fifteen of Republic Act Numbered Thirteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven, as amended, to read as follows:

“SEC. 15. The National Government shall strengthen the Mindanao State University (MSU) System by integrating education and livelihood for its students and their families. It shall provide the following:

- A) Lodging for qualified students and professors in each of the MSU Campuses;
- B) A Senior High School Program in all MSU Campuses for the deserving and top students of the BAR, including a scholarship fund to enable high school graduates to enter good Philippine Universities;
- C) A tutorial System for Elementary and High School Students to upgrade knowledge and competence to be able to enter high school;
- D) Scholarship fund for deserving and qualified college graduates for post-graduate education;
- E) Scholarship fund for professor of MSU to pursue higher degrees; and
- F) Livelihood for deserving students and their families.

SEC. 2. Sections fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen of Republic Act Numbered Thirteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended, are hereby designated as sections sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, respectively.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general circulation

*Approved,*