



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES CATAMCO, NOGRALES (K.A.), PANGANIBAN,  
DE JESUS, PALMA, CASTRO (F.L.), ARCILLAS, BORDADO,  
TURABIN-HATAMAN, BAGULAT, DALOG, TEVES AND  
RODRIGUEZ (M.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 455

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN  
INDIGENOUS TRAINING CENTER IN THE CITY OF  
KIDAPAWAN, PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. There shall be established an indigenous training  
2 and learning center in the City of Kidapawan, Province of North  
3 Cotabato.

4           SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the National Commission on  
5 Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), in coordination with the Technical  
6 Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), to provide  
7 appropriate training of skills and development to recipient members  
8 of the indigenous cultural communities (ICCs) in the City of  
9 Kidapawan, Province of North Cotabato.

1 To this end, the NCIP shall formulate learning programs that  
2 shall be relevant to the needs of the concerned ICCs who themselves  
3 shall determine the types of skills they need to be trained at, given  
4 their circumstances. For this purpose, the NCIP shall coordinate  
5 with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for  
6 the construction of a building where the skills training and learning  
7 sessions shall be conducted.

8 SEC. 3. The Chairperson of the NCIP shall include in the  
9 Commission's program the implementation of this Act, the funding  
10 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations  
11 Act.

12 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act,  
13 the NCIP, in coordination with the TESDA, shall promulgate the  
14 necessary rules and regulations to govern the effective  
15 implementation of this Act.

16 SEC. 5. Any provision of law, order, issuance, rule or  
17 regulation inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed, revoked, or  
18 modified accordingly.

19 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
20 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
21 circulation.

Approved,

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