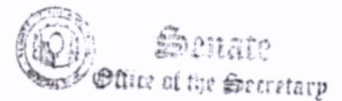


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution, Article II, Section 17, provides:

"The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress and promote total human liberation and development."

The future of any national sports program lies in the development of their young athletes. The most successful countries in the Olympics were able to showcase outstanding performances in view of the fact that their gold winning athletes were trained, nurtured, and developed in their specific events at a young age.

This bill seeks to encourage and benefit young athletes through financial incentives and assistance in their development by providing three methods. First, it encourages and allows young athletes to be members of sports clubs and programs. Secondly, it provides incentives to such sports clubs and programs. Lastly, the bill seeks to improve sports facilities.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

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

1 Section 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Young Athletes
2 Assistance Act.”

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4 Sec. 2. *Declaration of Policies and Objectives.* – Pursuant to the
5 Constitution, Article II, Section 17, the State shall give priority to education,
6 science and technology, arts, culture and sports to foster patriotism and
7 nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and
8 development.

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10 In addition to this, Article XIV, Section 19, paragraph 1 provides that the State
11 shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league
12 competitions and amateur sports, including training for international
13 competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the
14 development of a healthy and alert citizenry.

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16 Sec. 3. *Definition of Terms.* – For purposes of this Act, the term:
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