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HOUSE BILL NO. 6961
(In substitution of House Bill No. 4248)

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

AN ACT

CREATING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAGAC, PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATAAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy** – It is hereby declared the policy of the State to
2 promote the sustained development of young Filipinos whose skill in the field of sports shall
3 be encouraged and honed through education and specialized training programs. To this end,
4 the State shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of
5 education and training to advance the athletic talents and skills among the youth and promote
6 the growth and development of young athletes nationwide.

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8 **SEC. 2. Establishment of the Bataan High School for Sports.** – There is hereby
9 created a high school for sports in the Municipality of Bagac, Province of Bataan to be
10 known as the “Bataan High School for Sports,” hereinafter referred to as the “School”.

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12 The School shall be administered by the Department of Education (DepEd), in
13 coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), for policy and program
14 formulation and implementation.

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16 **SEC. 3. Purpose.** – The School shall offer a secondary education purposely to
17 develop the athletic skills and talents of high school students with considerable potential in
18 sports in the Province of Bataan. The school curriculum shall have a significant emphasis on
19 developing the athletic skills of the students through subjects pertaining to physical education
20 and sports.

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22 **SEC 4. Powers and Functions.** – The School shall exercise the following powers and
23 functions:

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25 a) Formulate, recommend, and implement policies, plans, and programs that shall
26 promote the development and harness the potential of high school students;
27 b) Provide an integrated framework and implement programs in order to optimize
28 the potential of its students;

- 1 c) Establish sports programs and facilities that shall be accessible to the general
2 public;
3 d) Promote strategic partnerships and alliances between and among local and
4 international sports organizations and educational training institutions to
5 enhance the competitiveness of students and personnel;
6 e) Develop plans and programs that shall enhance the career advancement
7 opportunities of school personnel;
8 f) Establish guidelines for public-private partnerships in the implementation of
9 sports programs of the school; and
10 g) Perform such other functions as may be required to implement the objectives of
11 this Act.
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13 **SEC. 5. *School Director.*** – The School shall be headed by a School Director who
14 shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the school.
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16 The School Director shall be assisted by an Assistant Director for Internal Affairs and
17 an Assistant Director for External Affairs.
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19 **SEC. 6. *Sectoral and Industry Task Forces.*** – The School may create sectoral and
20 industry task forces, technical working groups, advisory bodies or committees for the
21 furtherance of its objectives.
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23 The members of the sectoral and industry task forces may come from the agencies of
24 the national government, government-owned and-controlled corporations, local government
25 units, the academe, civil society organizations, sports organizations, and sports-related
26 industrial organizations. The manner of selection of such members shall be provided under
27 the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) to be formulated to implement the provisions of
28 this Act.
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30 **SEC. 7. *Appropriations.*** - The amount necessary for the effective implementation of
31 this Act shall be included in the DepEd's budget in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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33 **SEC. 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within ninety (90) days upon the
34 effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Education, in consultation with the Chairperson of the
35 PSC and other concerned agencies of the government, shall formulate the rules and
36 regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.
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38 **SEC. 9. *Separability Clause.*** – If any provision of this Act is held invalid or
39 unconstitutional, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.
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41 **SEC. 10. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, orders and rules and regulations
42 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended
43 accordingly.
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45 **SEC. 11. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
46 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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48 *Approved,*