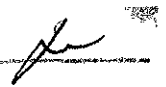


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 19, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides:

"SEC. 19. (1) The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.

(2) All educational institutions shall undertake regular sports activities throughout the country in cooperation with athletic clubs and other sectors."

This bill seeks to require all educational institutions and athletic teams sponsored by commercial establishments to actively cooperate and assist the National Government in the selection, training and formation of national teams that will compete in all international sports competitions.

Cooperation and coordination among the government agencies concerned, educational institutions and other sectors involved in the implementation of sports programs such as the selection and training of athletes is necessary to improve the Philippines' medal standing in international competition such as the Olympics, Asian Games and Southeast Asian Games.

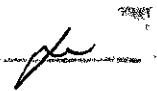
The proposed measure aims to utilize qualified athletes or players trained and maintained by educational institutions and commercial establishments in the selection and formation of national teams for international competitions.

Approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT REQUIRING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH MAINTAIN ATHLETIC TEAMS TO ALLOW THEIR ATHLETES OR PLAYERS TO JOIN THE SELECTION POOL AND FORMATION OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL TEAMS THAT WILL COMPETE IN ALL INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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

SECTION 1. Educational institutions and commercial establishments which maintain athletes and teams participating in professional or amateur sports competitions, are hereby required to allow their athletes or players join in the selection pool and formation of national teams that will compete in all international sports competitions.

SEC. 2. Such educational institutions and commercial establishments are enjoined to actively cooperate and assist the National Government in the promotion and development of a strong and competitive national team. They are required to assist in the identification; recruitment and training of gifted and talented athletes on their areas of expertise to ensure a wide base for the selection of national athletes who will represent the country in international sports competitions.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 hereof shall be punished with imprisonment of not less than six (6) months but not more than one (1) year or a fine ranging from Fifty thousand pesos (P50,000.00) to One hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00) or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

In case the offender is a corporation, association or any other juridical person, the president, treasurer, secretary or any other responsible person thereof shall be held

liable therefore. In addition, its license or franchise shall be suspended for a period of one year.

The responsible public official or employee who shall violate the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 hereof shall suffer the penalties provided in the first paragraph of this Section for private persons, in addition to the penalty of temporary absolute disqualification.

SEC. 4. The Philippine Sports Commission, in consultation with the Department of Education, and the Games and Amusements Board shall within ninety (90) days after the effectivity of this Act, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations and other issuances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in any two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,