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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE BAGUIO CITY SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy.** – It is the declared policy of the State to promote
2 physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports,
3 including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and
4 excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.
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6 To this end, the State shall promote the sustained development of young Filipinos whose
7 skills in the field of sports shall be encouraged and honed through education and specialized
8 training programs. It shall establish, maintain, and support a comprehensive and integrated system
9 of education and training to encourage interest in sports among the youth, hone their athletic
10 talents and skills, and promote the development of young athletes nationwide.
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12 **SEC. 2. Establishment of the Baguio City Sports High School.** – There is hereby
13 established in the City of Baguio a specialized public high school that shall offer sports-focused
14 education, to be known as the Baguio City Sports High School, herein referred to as the School.
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16 The School shall be administered and supervised by the Department of Education (DepEd),
17 in close coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the National Academy of
18 Sports (NAS), for policy and program formulation and implementation, and technical assistance.
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20 **SEC. 3. Mandate.** – The School shall implement a general secondary education, as
21 prescribed by Republic Act No. 10533, or the “Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013”, to
22 students with considerable potential in sports. The school curriculum shall have significant
23 emphasis on developing the athletic skills of the students through subjects pertaining to physical
24 education and sports.

1 **SEC. 4. *Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern.*** – The organizational structure and
2 staffing pattern of the School shall be prescribed by the DepEd, subject to the approval of the
3 Department of Budget and Management (DBM).
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5 **SEC. 5. *Authority to Receive Donations and Grants.*** – The School’s Principal may receive
6 grants, bequest, endowments, donations and contributions made to the School, to be used actually,
7 directly and exclusively by the School, subject to compliance with existing laws, rules and
8 regulations.
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10 **SEC. 6. *Development Plan and Organizational Structure.*** – Within one hundred twenty
11 (120) days upon the effectivity of this Act, and the approval of its implementing rules and
12 regulations, the School shall accomplish the following:
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14 (a) Submit a five (5)-year development plan, including its corresponding budgetary
15 program to the DepEd for endorsement to the DBM; and
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17 (b) Set up its organizational, administrative, and academic structure, subject to the
18 qualification standards set by the DepEd.
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20 **SEC. 7. *Appropriations.*** – The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this
21 Act shall be included in the budget of the DepEd in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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23 **SEC. 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within ninety (90) days from the approval
24 of this Act, the DepEd shall, in coordination with the PSC, NAS, and the local government of the
25 City of Baguio, promulgate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.
26 Such implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school’s organization,
27 administration, operations and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155, or the
28 “Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001”, Republic Act No. 10533, or the “Enhanced Basic
29 Education Act of 2013”, Republic Act No. 11470, or “The National Academy of Sports” law, and
30 other basic education-related laws.
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32 **SEC. 9. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
33 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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