

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3742, June 22, 1963 ]**

**AN ACT CREATING A BUREAU OF VOCATIONAL, EDUCATION,  
DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND POWERS, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of strengthening, promoting, coordinating, and expanding the programs of vocational education now being undertaken by the Bureau of Public Schools and for the purpose of enhancing the socio-economic program of the Philippines through the development of skilled manpower in agricultural, industrial and trade-technical, fishery, and other vocational courses, there is hereby created a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Vocational Education under the Department of Education.

SEC. 2. The Bureau of Vocational Education shall have a head who shall be known as the Director of Vocational Education and an assistant head to be known as the Assistant Director of Vocational Education, both of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments of the Confess of the Philippines, and shall receive a salary of eight thousand eight hundred thirty-two pesos *per annum* and eight thousand four hundred pesos *per annum*, respectively.

SEC. 3. The divisions of vocational education in the Bureau of Public Schools and their corresponding personnel, appropriations, equipment and tools, records, and school plants and other facilities and assets are hereby transferred to the Bureau of Vocational Education: *Provided*, That the personnel of the Home Economics Division who are engaged in the supervision of home economics in elementary general high schools shall be retained in the Bureau of Public Schools. Likewise, all agricultural, rural, trade-technical, fishery and all other vocational schools and all services directly concerned with the programs of vocational education under the Bureau of Public Schools together with their corresponding personnel, appropriations, equipment and tools, animal stocks, records, and school plants (sites buildings, equipment, reservations, etc.) and other facilities and assets are hereby transferred to the Bureau of Vocational Education, except those which are financed by the city governments, which will be administered and supervised by the Bureau of Vocational Education through the superintendent of city schools: *Provided*, That all appropriations, equipment and facilities now devoted to general home economics shall remain with the Bureau of Public Schools.

SEC. 4. The power of administration and supervision now being exercised by the Director of Public Schools over vocational and trade-technical schools, courses,