

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7796]

AN ACT CREATING THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS, STRUCTURE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

“SECTION 7. *Composition of the TESDA Board.* — The TESDA Board shall be composed of the following:

The Secretary of Labor and Employment	Chairperson
Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports	Co-Chairperson
Secretary of Trade and Industry	Co-Chairperson
Secretary of Agriculture	Member
Secretary of Interior and Local Government	Member
Director-General of the TESDA Secretariat	Member

In addition, the President of the Philippines shall appoint the following members from the private sector: two (2) representatives, from the employer/industry organization, one of whom shall be a woman; three (3) representatives, from the labor sector, one of whom shall be a woman; and two (2) representatives of the national associations of private technical-vocational education and training institutions, one of whom shall be a woman. As soon as all the members of the private sector are appointed, they shall so organize themselves that the term of office of one-third (1/3) of their number shall expire every year. The member from the private sector appointed thereafter to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms shall hold office for three (3) years.”

This Act which is a consolidation of Senate Bill No. 1283 and House Bill No. 12194 was finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on August 23, 1994.

Approved: August 25, 1994.