

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 248



Introduced by **HON. RODRIGUEZ D. DADIVAS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of the Pawa National High School in Barangay Pawa, Panay Capiz.

Barangay Pawa is widely recognized as a nodal growth area as identified by the Municipality's Comprehensive Land Use Plan, it being the center of economic activities where adjacent Barangays Navitas, Lat-asan, Buntod and Barangay Jamulawon, which is an island barangay, often do business with.

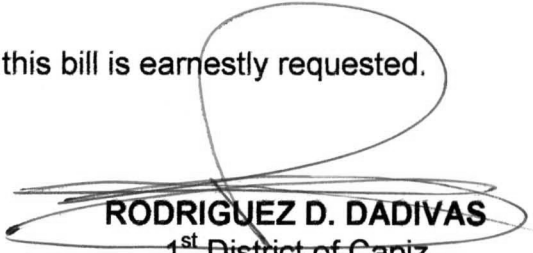
The growth of this barangay in terms of population has also spurred economic activities, thus making it attractive for people from nearby barangays to move into and reside in this locality. The influx of new residents in Brgy. Pawa inevitably increased the number of students in the area. Ironically some of this school age children no longer avail of high school education or, if they commence secondary education at all, most of them fail to graduate because of the difficulties encountered, notably expensive transportation cost and long travel time required in going to the Commissioner Luis Asis National High School main campus located in Poblacion Ilaya which is about 12 kilometers away. At present, this is the most adjacent government academic institution that caters to the educational needs of the high school children in the barangays.

Considering the present difficulties that parents and students in the aforesaid areas encounter in pursuing secondary education- which is tantamount to preventing them from going to school and thus constitutes a virtual denial of their right to education- a school that will cater to their educational needs at this time must be made accessible at the most reasonable and affordable cost.

This measure is subsequent to the version, which was filed during the Twelfth Congress. The Twelfth Congress version of this bill was pending with the House Committee on Basic Education and Culture and with the Committee on Appropriation for approval. Documentary requirements needed for the

deliberation was already being completed but the insufficiency of time impeded its passage into law.

In view of the above reasons, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.



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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PAWA
MUNICIPALITY OF PANAY, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ
TO BE KNOWN AS THE PAWA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERFOR**

Be enacted by the senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There shall be established a high school in Barangay Pawa, Municipality of Panay, province of Capiz to be known as the Pawa National High School.

SECTION 2. The secretary of the Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount of necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law thereafter.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,