

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

TWELFTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **284**

Introduced by: HON. ARREL R. OLAÑO
1st District, Davao del Norte

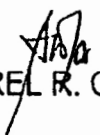
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill has been introduced during the Twelfth Congress under H. B. No. 5485. After several committee meetings and hearings, the Committee on Basic Education and the Committee on Appropriations submitted a report recommending its approval. The bill was approved and transmitted to the Senate but unfortunately the Upper House did not act on it.

This piece of local legislation aims to create a quality and accessible national high school in Barangay Semong, Municipality of Kapalong, Province of Davao del Norte to be known as Semong National High School and to appropriate funds for its operation.

Barangay Semong is one of the leading barangays of the Municipality of Kapalong, in terms of economic and population growth. However, said LGU is without a high school and that, the nearest and existing national high school in the place is approximately ten (10) kilometers away from Barangay Semong and another fact that adds burden to the students is that they will pass through a hazardous road being used by banana plantations.

In order not to deprive the youth of barangay Semong and its neighboring barangays of their inherent right to quality education as expressly guaranteed by the 1987 Constitution, it is earnestly requested that this measure be enacted.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SEMONG,
MUNICIPALITY OF KAPALONG, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, TO BE
KNOWN AS SEMONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS
THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. Establishment of a National High School. - There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Semong, Municipality of Kapalong, Province of Davao del Norte to be known as the Semong National High School.

SECTION 2. Appropriations. - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Semong National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. Implementation. - The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.