

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

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL No. 438

Introduced by
HON. LEOVIGILDO B. BANAAG (1st District, Agusan del Norte)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

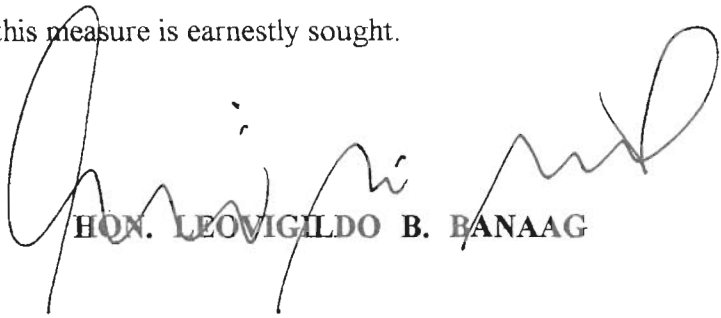
This is a refiled Bill from **H.B. 4192 during the Eleventh Congress** and **H.B. 21 during the Twelfth Congress**.

This Bill seeks to provide for the establishment of a **National High School in Barangay Pigdaulan**, Butuan City, to be known as **Pigdaulan National High School**.

It is the declared policy of the State to provide **free public education** in both elementary and high school levels and to take appropriate steps to make such education **accessible** to all.

The residents of Barangay Pigdaulan have been clamoring for the establishment of a High School in their Barangay, one that could meet the **growing number of high school enrollees** from their locality. Moreover, a high school education is the least the Government can provide to our youth to equip them with the rudimentary instruction, making them **competitive in the globalization trend** pervading our country.

In view of the foregoing, expeditious passage of this measure is earnestly sought.



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**ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PIGDAULAN,
BUTUAN CITY TO BE KNOWN AS PIGDAULAN NATIONAL 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.** There shall be established a National High School in Barangay Pigdaulan, Butuan
2 City to be known as the Pigdaulan National High School.

3 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in its
4 program and issue such rules and regulations for the operationalization of the Pigdaulan National
5 High School, the funding of which will be included in the General Appropriations Act.

6 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,