

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

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

439
HOUSE BILL No. _____

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is a refiled Bill from **H.B. 4191** during the **Eleventh Congress** and **H.B. 20** during the **Twelfth Congress**.

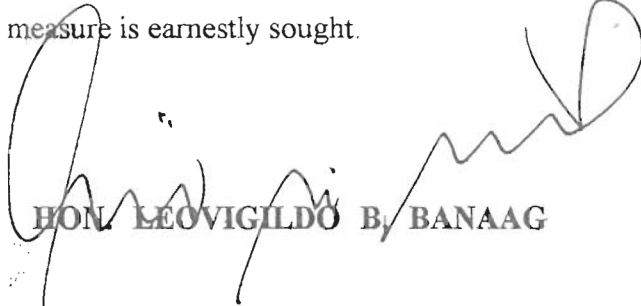
This Bill was approved on **3rd Reading** by the **House of Representatives (12th Congress)**, and was subsequently transmitted to the **Senate for approval**. It was also approved on **September 9, 2003**, by the **Senate Committee on Education**.

This Bill seeks to provide for the establishment of a **National High School in Barangay Florida, Butuan City**, to be known as **Florida 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 Florida 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 FLORIDA, BUTUAN
CITY TO BE KNOWN AS FLORIDA 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 Florida, Butuan
2 City to be known as the Florida 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 Florida National High
5 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,