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House Bill No. 459



Introduced by Rep. Manuel "Way Kurat" E. Zamora

EXPLANATORY NOTE

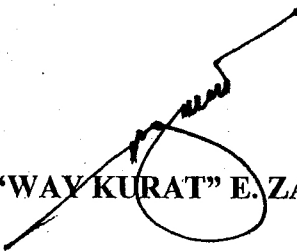
This bill seeks the establishment of a national high school in Brgy. Pasian, Monkayo, Compostela Valley Province.

Pasian is an interior barangay in the municipality of Monkayo, Compostela Valley Province. Its geographical location from the poblacion effectively shuts it off from the basic educational services enjoyed by those within the vicinity of the municipality's center. It is approximately 12 kilometers south from the nearest secondary school which is Monkayo National High School. Northbound, the distance becomes even more daunting as the nearest high school going this direction is about 18 kilometers away. Closely linked with this problem is the financial burden being faced by parents in sending their children to school. The average family income in the area cannot meet the cost of such a venture. The result is an increase in drop-out cases and, ultimately, illiteracy.

Recent studies more than satisfy the enrolment requirement for a new high school. The need for an educational institution to meet the needs of prospective students not only in the barangay but also in the outlying areas therefore becomes imperative. Toward this end, the barangay leadership donated a hectare of land as school site. Other requirements proved easier to secure.

This proposal was passed by both the House of Representatives and the Senate during the 11th Congress but it was vetoed by then President Joseph Estrada because of funding problems. It was refiled during the 12th Congress, passed by the House of Representatives on third reading but was stalled in the Senate.

Approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

**ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PASIAN, MONKAYO,
COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PASIAN NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a national high school in Pasian, Monkayo, Compostela Valley Province, to be known as the Pasian National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall promulgate and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

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

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,