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House Bill No. 461

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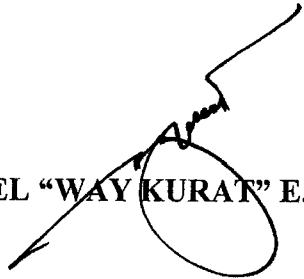
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Consistent with Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Republic which states that: "The state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accesible to all," this bill seeks the nationalization of the Awao High School (Monkayo National High School Annex) in Awao, Monkayo, Compostela Valley Province.

The concerted effort of the residents, the local government units and the Department of Education, led to the opening of the Awao High School as an annex of the Monkayo National High School. It was pledged by the LGUs, benefactors and the parents/guardians that they will continuously provide financial support to the high school until it is nationalized. A lot was donated by the barangay leadership in favor of the school. It was also certified that instructional materials, equipment and other teaching facilities are available for use. The required mass of students and faculty was also adequately met to warrant the establishment of the school.

Everything is therefore in place for the smooth operation of the educational institution. The only wanting aspect is the promise of continued budgetary appropriations from the State to meet the annual financial needs of the school. Hence, the need for this proposal.

Approval of this bill is respectfully sought.


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AN ACT
NATIONALIZING THE AWAO HIGH SCHOOL (MONKAYO NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY AWAO, MONKAYO, COMPOSTELA VALLEY
PROVINCE, INTO THE AWAO 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. The Awao High School (Monkayo National High School Annex) in Awao, Monkayo, Compostela Valley Province, is hereby nationalized, to be known as the Awao 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,