

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 468

Introduced By **Honorable ERWIN L. CHIONGBIAN**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay San Vicente, Municipality of Glan, Province of Sarangani to be known as the San Vicente National High School.

At least sixty (60) students of San Vicente Elementary School is expected to graduate this year. However, most of these students may not be able to continue their secondary education because of the distance to the nearest secondary school which is located at the poblacion, eleven (11) kilometers away from Barangay San Vicente.

The establishment of the San Vicente National High School is in response to the request of the parents and the children who are very eager to have a secondary school. They believe that education is their best tool towards individual enhancement and economic progress. The establishment of a secondary institution in the area would assure them of such achievements.

Articulating their desire, the Barangay Council of Barangay San Vicente, adopted Resolution No. 25, Series of 2001 which was endorsed by the Municipal Mayor of Glan on December 3, 2001 requesting assistance for the establishment of San Vicente National High School.

This measure is also in line with the constitutional mandate of "giving priority to education.. to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress and provide total human liberation and development." Hence, its approval is earnestly recommended.


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ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN
VICENTE, MUNICIPALITY OF GLAN, PROVINCE OF SARANGANI TO BE
KNOWN AS THE SAN VICENTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING 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 San Vicente, Municipality of Glan, Province of Sarangani to be known as the San Vicente National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the San Vicente National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,