

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 478



Introduced by Congressman JOSE G. SOLIS

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bills seeks to establish a Secondary School at the Municipality of Juban, Province of Sorsogon to be called JUBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

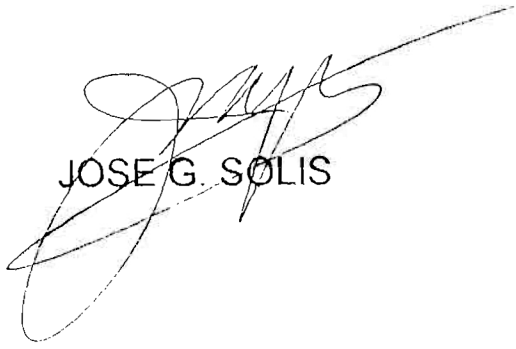
The Municipality of Juban do not have a secondary school at the heart of the town. It has one (1) public high school, which is located in one of its barangays and two (2) private high schools located at the poblacion. Poor people who could not afford the everyday expenses necessary to go to public schools which are located in nearby municipalities tend to just work in the ricefields to help their parents or employ themselves as household helpers, thereby, increasing the number of out-of-school youth in town.

The establishment of secondary school at the poblacion of Juban will encourage students enroll in said school due to the very minimal expenses that would be required because of the proximity of the school.

The Municipal Government of Juban donated one (1) hectare of coconut land to provide a site for said school. The constituents of the town under the auspices of the LGU of Juban built three (3) classrooms made up of nipa and coconut lumber in order to start enrolment for the secondary level of education the soonest possible time. In 1999, first and second year students were able to enroll for said school year.

The coffers of the LGU of Juban shouldered most of the expenses for the temporary school. As a fifth (5th) class municipality, the LGU of Juban could not afford to subsidize the expenses of this school for long.

It is for this reason that approval of this bill is earnestly sought so that a proper budget for the school could be allocated, henceforth, helping this fifth-class municipality provide better opportunity for low income families to send their children to high school.



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AN ACT ESTABLISHING JUBAN HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY COGON, MUNICIPALITY OF JUBAN, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS JUBAN HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a Secondary School in Barangay Cogon, Municipality of Juban, to be known as Juban High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall issue such rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of the Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the establishment, operation and maintenance of said High School shall be funded out of the appropriations of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports for the new high school. Thereafter, the sum needed for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved.