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House Bill No. 480



Introduced by Congressman JOSE G. SOLIS

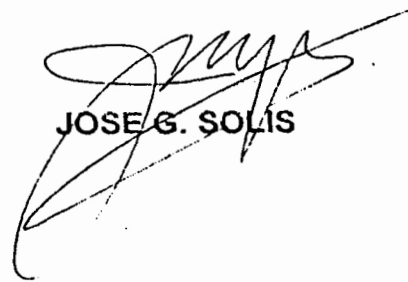
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to bring the services of free secondary education closer to the barangay of Lajong in line with the program of free secondary education for all. The Municipality of Juban has only two (2) public secondary schools. Because of the possible increase of drop-outs and out-of-school youths in the particular and nearby barangays of Lajong, Calateo, Jagusara, Sta. Elena, and Taboc, hence establishment/opening of Lajong High School is very necessary.

Youths shall be developed into a useful, productive and law-abiding citizen which result in a spiraling trend of effects which will initially be felt in the home, later shared in the community and ultimately in the country. With these assumption, the establishment of Lajong High School has the following objectives:

1. To provide opportunities to the people of Lajong and the nearby barangays especially those of school age to have access to quality secondary education;
2. To provide the youth of the municipality higher education;
3. To enhance the economic development of the barangay and the Municipality;
4. To foster positive attitudes, desirable traits and values among the youths of the barangays and neighboring communities.

Barangay Lajong is more or less 8.5 km. away from the poblacion of Juban where Juban Institute and Juban Christian School are located. It is the center of adjoining barangays having complete elementary schools. These barangays are all walking distances from the proposed Lajong High School but far enough from the poblacion.



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AN ACT

**ESTABLISHING LAJONG HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JUBAN,
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS LAJONG 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 Secondary School in Barangay Lajong, to be known as Lajong High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations necessary to carry-out the purpose of this 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 for the new high school. Thereafter, the sum needed for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the Annual General Appropriation Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved.