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House Bill No. 483



Introduced by Congressman JOSE G. SOLIS

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Our Great National Hero, Jose P. Rizal once said that the future of our nation lies in the youth of our land - the majority who are students, and these are the same students who will serve as the pillars of this great nation.

It is within this context, the establishment of San Juan Bag-o High School in the Municipality of Bulan is strongly recommended. The 15,000 strong students, close to one half of them in the secondary level, are placed in the newly established Bulan National High School located in the Municipality's poblacion. To address this problem, the Department of Education, Division of Sorsogon, the Provincial and Municipal Officials decided that three extension high schools be set up in three barangays, namely Otavi, San Juan Bag-o and Beguin. It is a big relief on the part of the students of these barangays who have to travel at an average of 5.5 kilometers to attend their classes.

In the light of this development, everyone contributed their share - acquiring school site, build classrooms and providing classroom materials, teacher's extending their time and effort. They are hoping, though, that someday they will be going to a school which is independent from any other school: a school which they can call their own.

It is of record the extension school has complied with the criteria and qualifications necessary for its transformation as an autonomous public school. This is the appropriate time that we give them what is due to them.

He who wishes to learn, learns and becomes wise. But it is up to us to provide the necessary means to achieve this purpose. If we can give to the people what is proper and just, they will easily reach what they aimed for.

In line with our mandate to bring education to all, the approval of this measure is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN JUAN BAG-O, MUNICIPALITY OF BULAN, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS SAN JUAN BAG-O 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 San Juan Bag-O, to be known as San Juan Bag-O 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 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, 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.