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House of Representatives
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House Bill No. 484



Introduced by Congressman JOSE G. SOLIS

EXPLANATORY NOTE

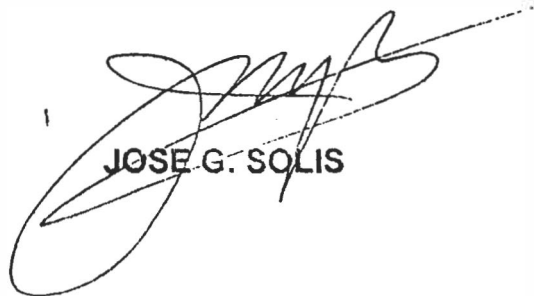
Following the constitutional mandate of making education available and affordable to all classes of society, this bill seeks the establishment of Sua High School located at Barangay Sua, Matnog, Sorsogon. This project is envisioned to bring the services of free secondary education closer to the far flung, underserved barangays of Matnog.

Barangay Sua is a coastal barangay, strategically located to adjacent barangays and sitios having complete elementary schools. Elementary graduates of Sua and other barangays and sitios adjacent to Sua, discontinue their secondary schooling due to the distance of the nearest secondary school, which is one and a half hours ride from Sua. It takes strong determination on the part of the parents and students for the latter to pursue secondary education.

The parents of Sua cherishes the dream of having their children pursue higher education after graduating from the elementary grades, because they value education as their only prized possession. They also realize that only education can ensure the future of their children and that education is the best legacy they can give them.

In order to fulfill this long cherished dream of a good education for the children, the parents of Sua has banded together and pooled their resources to set the tone of this project. This is evidenced by the donation of 36,536 square meter lot by a prominent Sua resident where the proposed school is to be built.

Recognizing the need to establish a secondary school in Barangay Sua, Matnog, Sorsogon and to make a free secondary education available to the students of Sua, I urgently ask for the early approval of this bill.


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AN ACT

**ESTABLISHING A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SUA,
MUNICIPALITY OF MATNOG, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN
AS SUA 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 Sua, to be known as Sua 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.