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HOUSE BILL NO. _____

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. It, likewise, mandates the State to establish, and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

This bill proposes to establish a national high school in Barangay Katipunan, Tapaz East, Municipality of Tapaz, Province of Capiz. Like other remote areas, the province as well as its municipalities and barangays is deprived of facilities enjoyed by the more developed provinces. Notable is the lack of government high school in many of its municipalities and barangays. While there are private high schools, the fees charged are prohibitive for most residents. As a result, most, if not all, of these private schools are intending to close due to lack of enrollees. This proposed measure aims to do justice to the residents by establishing a national high school. Considering the role of education in spurring development, it is hoped that this measure will enhance the social and economic advancement of the area and help liberate the people therein from poverty.

In view of the foregoing consideration, approval of this bill is earnestly urged.

ORIGINAL SIGNED
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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KATIPUNAN,
MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE
KATIPUNAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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 Katipunan, Municipality of Tapaz, Province of Capiz to be known as the Katipunan National High School.

SEC. 2. Appropriations. – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Katipunan 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 be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,