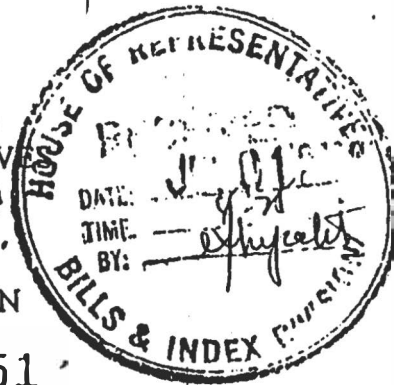


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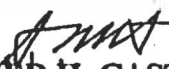
EXPLANATORY NOTE

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.

The establishment of a new national high school in Barangay Atiplo, Municipality of Mambusao, Capiz is of great importance because of the escalating number of elementary pupils who are graduating from the different elementary schools in this municipality, hence, the need for a national high school. Furthermore, the obligation of parents to continuously educate their children in order to make them good, useful and civic-spirited citizens should be of utmost concern. No country can fully attain progress if its citizens are deprived of educational opportunities thereof.

Therefore, it is imperative that a national high school be established in Barangay Atiplo, Mambusao, Capiz in order to give the inhabitants thereof and those of neighboring barangays a chance to pursue higher education and training. Considering the role of education in 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 hereof, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ATIPLO,
MUNICIPALITY OF MAMBUSAO, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE
MAMBUSAO EAST NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (MENHS) 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
Atiplo, Municipality of Mambusao, Province of Capiz to be known as the Mambusao East
National High School (MENHS).

SEC. 2. Appropriations. – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
Department's program the operationalization of the Mambusao East 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.

after its publication.
Approved,