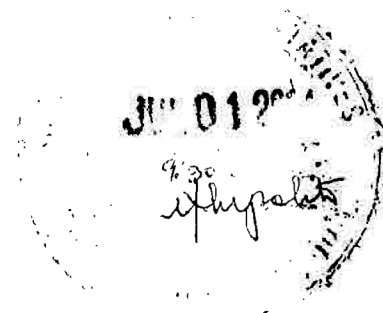


Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 561



INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE ALIPIO CIRILO V. BADELLES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is the second re-filing of this legislative initiative registered in the Twelfth Congress as House Bill No. 1098. The proposal was passed by the House of Representatives as House Bill No. 6550 and transmitted to the Philippine Senate on January 06, 2004. This legislative initiative proposes to make quality secondary education more accessible to our constituents in their own localities and provide the necessary budgetary support.

The Municipality of Tubod is the capital town of the Province of Lanao del Norte. It is not only the administrative center of the province but also the commercial hub being the gateway municipality to the other parts of the Mindanao.

Barangay Malingao is the biggest hinterland barangay in the Municipality of Tubod and is 25 kilometers from the town center. The graduates of the elementary schools in and around the area will have to seek secondary education in the town center or drop out of school altogether. Since their parents who are marginal farmers, cannot sustain the cost of the daily transportation to the nearest public high school. The nearest public secondary schools within the town of Tubod are more than 15 kilometers away in the interior part of the municipality, namely the Bualan National Agricultural High School in Barangay Bualan and the New Pualas National High School located in Barangay Pualas. The other public secondary school is the Lanao del Norte Comprehensive National High School located in the adjoining Municipality of Baroy, which is approximately 35 kilometers away.

In this context, this humble representation has fervently proposed to the distinguished members of the Twelfth Congress of the Philippines and once again, to the Honorable Members of the Thirteenth Congress for the immediate approval of this legislative proposal.


ALIPIO CIRILO V. BADELLES

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HOUSE BILL NO. 861

INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE ALIPIO CIRILO V. BADIELLES

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MALINGAO,
MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS
THE MALINGAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There shall be established a national high school in Barangay Malingao, Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte to be known as the Malingao National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Malingao National-High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the Department's current year appropriations and thereafter in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,