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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The importance of education to human resource development finds support in the Constitution. It also recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building that the State is called upon to promote and protect their intellectual well-being.

Thus, the Government must make education available to all - especially to the young and underprivileged members of our society in the countryside.

The accessibility of education in urban areas is not much of a problem - public and private education is within easy reach there. Unfortunately, this is not the situation in far-flung rural areas. While the youth in these places are equally entitled to benefit public schooling like their counterparts in the cities, they are not, however, so placed in the same footing because of the present inadequacy of appropriate educational institutions in the countryside.

Distance or remoteness of certain rural areas should not be made an excuse for the continued lack of educational facilities at the barangay level. Instead, this should be the compelling reason for government to strengthen its efforts to reach out to these places and advance the intellectual development of the people. Education is important to them as it is to the urban locality.

The attached bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay San Agustin, Municipality of Talibon, Province of Bohol.

The proposed secondary school is far from any similar institution in the locality. In fact, it is about eight (8) kilometers away from the nearest secondary school - the San Jose National High School.

Approval of the said bill is thus earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN AGUSTIN,
MUNICIPALITY OF TALIBON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO BE KNOWN AS PRESIDENT
CARLOS P. GARCIA MEMORIAL 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 under the direct supervision of the Department of Education a national High School in Barangay San Agustin, Municipality of Talibon in the Province of Bohol to be known as Pres. Carlos P. Garcia Memorial High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved.