

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 877

Introduced by Honorable Roque R. Ablan, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Scholarship Program in the Municipality of Bangui in the Province of Ilocos Norte to be known as the Bangui Scholarship Program, as a concrete measure to give meaning to the Constitutional guarantee of an affordable, accessible and quality education for all.

It has often been said that our youth is the future and the "hope of the Fatherland" and one way of ensuring this eventuality is through the provision of opportunities, particularly to the less privileged, who, though deserving, may not be able to complete their schooling due to poverty.

The Scholarship Program envisioned in this Bill will certainly provide the needed boost on this aspect.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANGUI, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE,
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 scholarship program in the Municipality of Bangui, Province of Ilocos Norte to be known as the Bangui Scholarship Program.

Section 2. The Secretary of Education shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to govern the effective implementation of the said scholarship program.

Section 3. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriation of the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its operation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

APPROVED.