

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 910

Introduced by **Honorable Rolex T. Suplico**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Tanao, Municipality of Batad, Province of Iloilo, to be known as the Valerio Palmares National High School.

One of the major thrusts of our government as mandated by the 1987 Constitution is the promotion of education. It is a known fact that education not only generates the productivity for the country but also reflects the quality of citizens we have.

A notable characteristic of the education program in rural areas is a decreasing number of the school going population particularly in the high school level. A major factor in this problem is the lack of schools to accommodate incoming high school students. This factor forces elementary graduates to go to nearby municipalities to continue their studies.

The merger and integration of the erstwhile Batad National High School and the Batad National Agricultural and Vocational High School into a polytechnic college by Republic Act No. 7348 has, admittedly, addressed the shortage of tertiary educational institutions in the Municipality of Batad. However, it did not solve the need for sufficient secondary schools to accommodate the increasing population of high school students.

This Bill seeks to augment the secondary school institutions in Barangay Tanao, Municipality of Batad, Province of Iloilo as a step towards the promotion of the right of the people to education.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TANAO, MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE VALERIO PALMARES 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 Tanao, Municipality of Batad, Province of Iloilo, to be known as the Valerio Palmares National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 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 thereafter.

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

Approved,