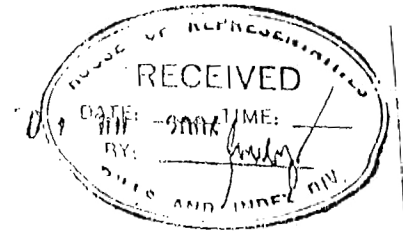


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is the most valuable wealth parents could impart to their children. As the saying goes, this is a treasure that cannot be taken away from them.

This is the reason why education of our youth is the priority of the government. Sec. 1 of Art. XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to qualify education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible".

This bill which seeks the establishment of a public high school in Salapungan, San Rafael, Bulacan, to be known as the Salapungan National High School, will not only fulfill this constitutional mandate but will also benefit the people of San Rafael and other neighboring towns.

It may be recalled that the proposed bill was approved on third and final reading in the Eleventh and Twelfth Congress. In both instances, the Senate has passed the bill on second reading but was not approved, for lack of material time.

Approval of this bill is highly recommended.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE
SALAPUNGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
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BULACAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National High School.* - There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school to be known as the Salapungan National High School in the Municipality of San Rafael, Province of Bulacan.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Salapungan National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. *Implementation.* - This Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,