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House Bill No. 980

Introduced by **HON. GILBERTO C. TEODORO, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

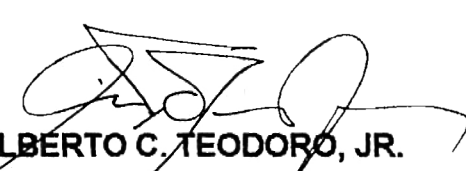
This bill seeks to establish a National High School in the Municipality of Moncada, Province of Tarlac, to be known as the Moncada National High School.

At present, there are only four (4) public high schools in the Municipality of Moncada, the other two (2) are private. All of the four public secondary schools are located outside the town proper. These are strategically located in the rural areas.

The Location of the proposed high school is fitting and proper, for it is within the compound of the Moncada North Central Elementary School. High School students from nearby barangays (Rizal, Camposanto # 2, Camposanto I-Sur, Poblacion # 1, Burgos, Maluac, Mabini & Tubectubang) have to travel 3 – 4 kilometers to reach Aringin Nationalized High School and San Pedro Nationalized High School. In the same manner, high school students in the Poblacion Center who wish to study in a public school have to travel 2 – 3 kilometers to reach San Julian – Sta. Maria Nationalized High School, which is located in the southeastern part of the town. The farthest is the Sapang National High School, which is located in the westernmost part of the town. It is about 8 – 9 kilometers away from the urban center.

The establishment of a public high school in the central district of Moncada, Tarlac, would certainly lessen the agony of parents from paying high tuition fees offered by private high schools.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
MONCADA, PROVINCE OF TARLAC, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONCADA
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. *Establishment of National High School.* There is hereby established under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in the Municipality of Moncada, Province of Tarlac, to be known as the Moncada National High School.

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

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

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

Approved,