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HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

Introduced by Honorable Solomon R. Chungalao

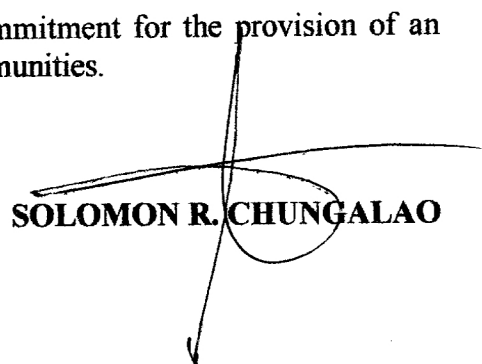
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of a national high school in Barangay Wangwang, Municipality of Tinoc, Province of Ifugao to be known as the Kalanguya National High School.

The promulgation of DECS Order No.5, S-1989, allowing the establishment of secondary schools in municipalities to improve access to high school education is well in place and considerably applicable to Barangay Wangwang, Municipality of Tinoc with the underlying circumstances. The project feasibility study conducted by the concerned school officials and Local Government Units warrants a real and urgent need for a high school in the area. This will accommodate the yearly increasing elementary school graduates of Wangwang Primary School and the proximate elementary schools of Barangays Binablayan, Ahin, Tulludan, and Abatan. Moreover, the more than, a hectare's school site of Wangwang Primary School can readily absorb future plans for expansion. It is sad to note that almost half of the graduates from these elementary schools do not continue their secondary education because the only national high school in the municipality is six (6) hours hike through steep mountain trails from Barangay Wangwang and its neighboring barangays with no vehicular road and virtually isolated. Consequently, the nearest private high school is twenty four (24) kilometers hiking distance in the Municipality of Kiangnan.

It has often been said that a prosperous nation is equated with the education and enlightenment of its people. With the rapid developments and changes of the times, Ifugaos are becoming aware of the nurturing value of education, pinning their hopes in their children's education hoping to make it their ticket out of the crutches of poverty.

The approval of this bill is the government's lasting commitment for the provision of an equitable access to high school education especially to rural communities.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT BARANGAY WANGWANG,
MUNICIPALITY OF TINOC, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO AND PROVIDING 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 in Barangay Wangwang, Municipality of Tinoc, Province of Ifugao a National High School to, be known as Kalanguya National High School under the supervision of the Department of Education.

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

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

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

Approved,