

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

Introduced by Honorable RUY ELIAS C. LOPEZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish the Bantol National High School in Barangay Bantol, Marilog District, Davao City.

The government prioritizes the promotion of the Filipinos' right to quality education in accordance with the 1987 Philippine Constitution, to wit:

“The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.”(Section 1, Article XIV, The Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, 1987),

Barangay Bantol is located in the mountainous regions of Mt. Apo and is inhabited mostly by indigenous peoples. The residents of the neighboring barangays are also from cultural communities who rely only on agriculture as a source of income. The establishment of a public secondary school in Barangay Bantol will squarely address the problem faced by the residents therein, whose family income is not sufficient for them to make both ends meet and be able to send their children to high schools located in urban areas of Davao City or in other barangays which are several kilometers away.

With the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
IN BARANGAY BANTOL, MARILOG DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN
AS THE BANTOL 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 is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Bantol, Marilog District, Davao City to be known as the Bantol National High School.

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

Section 3. The Secretary of Education, Culture, and Sports shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,