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HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

Introduced by **Hon. PROSPERO S. AMATONG**

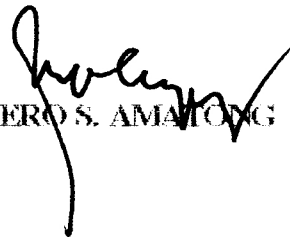
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to establish a national high school in Barangay Tagugpo, Municipality of Pantukan, Compostela Valley Province to be known as Tagugpo National High School and appropriating funds therefore.

Tagugpo is a far flung barangay located more than one hundred (100) kilometers from the poblacion of Pantukan, Compostela Valley Province. The nearest high school is at Maragusan, an adjacent municipality, which is more than ten kilometers of usually impassable mountain roads. This situation makes it difficult for students to attend secondary school.

It is indeed an urgent need for government to serve the basic service of creating a national high school in Barangay Tagugpo.

I earnestly seek therefore, the approval of this bill to give flesh to the constitutional mandate of free elementary and secondary education to every Filipino.


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

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the supervision of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, a national high school in Barangay Tagugpo, Municipality of Pantukan, Compostela Valley Province, to be known as Tagugpo National High School.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the establishment, operation and maintenance of said national high school shall be funded out of the appropriations of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS). Thereafter, the sum needed for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriation Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.