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Introduced by Honorable Darlene Magnolia R. Antonino – Custodio

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish as an independent secondary institution, the Pablo Valencia National High School now operating as an Annex of Poblacion Polomolok National High School.

The establishment of this subject institution is necessary as parents are spending an average of P25.00 per day per student for fare alone. More so, these students have to brave the elements on board open cargo trucks loaded with at times 200 students or single motorcycles with 5 individuals as least number of passengers at any one time to the public high schools which is ten (10) kilometers away. The cost and the risk involved most often posed the question: IS THIS THE COST OF EDUCATION?

This school will serve the needs of our muslim brothers, indigenous people of the adjacent five (5) barangays of the Municipality of T'boli and the Christian settlers in the area.

In view thereof and to give spirit to the constitutional mandate of giving highest priority to education, approval of this bill is earnestly recommend.



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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PROPER, MUNICIPALITY OF POLOMOLOK, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, TO BE KNOWN AS PABLO VALENCIA 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 shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, the a national high school in Polomolok, South Cotabato, to be known as the Pablo Valencia National High School.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of the high school shall be charged to the appropriation for the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,