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HOUSE BILL NO. 1324

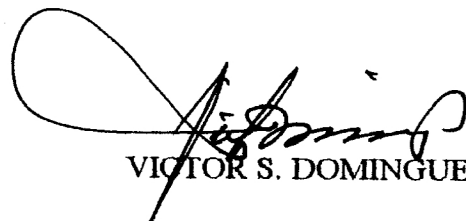
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. It likewise mandates the State to establish and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

Mountain Province is among the least privileged areas and one among the poorest provinces in the entire country today. Like other remote areas, the province as well as its municipalities and barangays is deprived of facilities enjoyed by the more developed provinces. Notable is the lack of government high schools in many of its municipalities and barangays. This proposed measures aims to do justice to the residents by establishing national high schools to cater to their educational needs. Considering the role of education in spurring development, it is hoped that this measure will enhance the social economic development of the area and help liberate the people from the shackles of poverty and ignorance.

In view of the foregoing consideration, approval of this bill is earnestly urged.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SADANGA, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE BELWANG 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, a national high school in the Municipality of Sadanga, Mountain Province to be known as the Belwang National High School.

Section 2. The Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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