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HOUSE BILL NO. 1377

INTRODUCED BY HON. GLENDA B. ECLEO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish a Barangay National High School in Barangay Del Pilar, in the Municipality of Cagdianao, Province of Surigao del Norte.

As education is the instrument for the total development of man and the cornerstone for fashioning an enlightened nation, it becomes the primordial duty of government, and the State itself, to make education accessible to all, as it is so mandated under the Constitution.

In the municipality of Cagdianao, province of Surigao del Norte, the problem since time immemorial has always been the schoolchildren's accessibility to education. The establishment of the Del Pilar National High School is therefore intended not only to solve the prevailing problem of inability of the children to have access to education but is also consequently in realization of the constitutional mandate making it the duty of the State "to establish, maintain and support a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society" (Sections 1 & 2 (1) (2), Art. XIV, Constitution) with the end in view of making education accessible to all.

Hence, immediate approval of this bill is hereby earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
IN BARANGAY DEL PILAR, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
CAGDIANAO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE DEL PILAR 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 a national public high school in Barangay Del Pilar, Municipality of Cagdianao, Province of Surigao del Norte, to be known as the "Del Pilar National High School".

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

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be funded out of the appropriations authorized by Republic Act No. 7633 for the Department of Education intended for the operational expenses of newly legislated high schools. Thereafter, the amount needed for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,