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HOUSE BILL NO. 1513

Introduced by Honorable Alfonso V. Umali, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

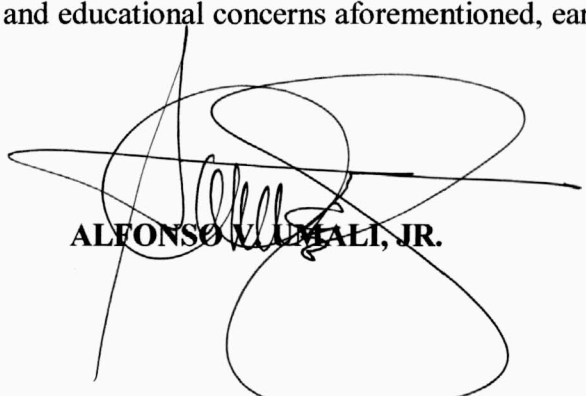
This bill seeks the establishment of the **Felimon M. Salcedo Sr. Memorial National High School (FMSSMNHS)**, in Brgy. Salcedo, Municipality of Bansud, Province of Oriental Mindoro.

The Constitution mandates that quality education must be provided by the State to all qualified citizens—to the poor and the underprivileged in particular. Towards this end, the establishment of a national high school in Brgy. Salcedo is a rational solution for many poor families in the area who their children to have education in the high school level but are constrained due to two major reasons:

- (1) the high cost of education in the private centers thereby rendering the enrollment of these students, mostly of low-income farmers, close to impossible, and
- (2) the inaccessible public high school in the town proper, especially for those students residing in the outlying Barangays of Bansud.

The establishment of the Filemon M. Salcedo, Sr. Memorial national High School therefore would allow for a situation where significant number of poor students of Brgy. Salcedo, including those in the neighboring barangays and / or municipality, could get education through the public-school system.

In view of the economic, social and educational concerns aforementioned, earliest passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SALCEDO, MUNICIPALITY OF BANSUD, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, TO BE KNOWN AS FELIMON M. SALCEDO, SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (FMSSMNHS) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the direct supervision of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports a national high school in Barangay salcedo, Municipality of Bansud in the Province of Oriental Mindoro to be known as **Felimon M. Salcedo Sr. Memorial National High School (FMSSMNHS)**.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 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.

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

Approved,