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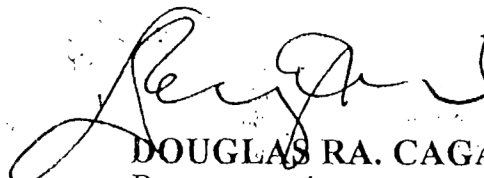
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution in Article XIV, Section 2, Paragraph (2) mandates that "The state shall establish and maintain a system of free public education in elementary and high school level". However, this mandates as far as parents and students of Municipality of Padada, is the only municipality in Davao del Sur without a National High School. Moreover, the Carmelo delos Cientos Señor National Trade School which offered secondary education since 1995 has received Memorandum Order No. 02, series of 2001 dated June 4, 2001 from the Technical Education and Skills Development (TESDA, Region XI), instructing them to stop enrolling secondary students from the municipality of Padada and is now devoted to post-secondary technical-technological courses.

The proposed high school will serve the elementary graduate of Pobalcion Padada, the adjacent barangays and also all of Municipality of Padada which are not being served by the existing public high school.

It is for these reason that approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

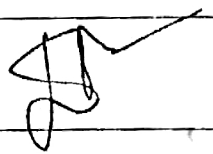

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE
MUNICIAPALITY PADADA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR TO
BE KNOW AS PADADA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted in the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress
assembled.

SECTION 1. A secondary school in Padada, Davao sel Sur shall be established under the direct supervision of the Department of Education, to be known as Padada National High School.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.