

**Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City**

**THIRTEENTH CONGRESS**

**First Regular Session**

**House Bill No. 1657**



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**Introduced by Hon. Joseph "Ace" H. Durano**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

A well-informed and educated youth is the backbone of our economic development in the second millennium. However, opportunities for new and scientific information and education are mostly concentrated in municipalities and cities.

It is high time that national high schools be dispersed in strategic barangays. This will provide more opportunities for higher education to our young people in the countrysides. This will save them transportation costs and expenses for board and lodging which can otherwise be spent for the basic needs of their families.

This bill, therefore, seeks to establish a National High School in Barangay Poblacion, in the Municipality of Compostela, Province of Cebu, to be known as the Compostela National High School.

Barangay Poblacion is one of the most densely populated barangay comprising the Municipality of Compostela. It is strategically located to cater to the children of neighboring barangays of Estaca, Cogon, and Magay of the same Municipality.

The establishment of a national high school in barangay Poblacion will help decongest the only national high school in the municipality which is located in the upper barangay. It will also give more opportunities for poor families to send their young children to high school, therefore, contributing to the economic development of the municipality of Compostela.

Approval of this bill is therefore urgently requested.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Joe Durano".

**JOSEPH "ACE" H. DURANO**

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**AN ACT**

**ESTABLISHING NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION,  
MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS  
THE COMPOSTELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFORE.**

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a National High School in Barangay Poblacion, in the Municipality of Compostela, Province of Cebu, to be known as the Compostela National High School, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DEPED).

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of the Compostela National High School shall be charged to the appropriation of the Department of Education (DEPED) under the General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its operations and maintenance shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,