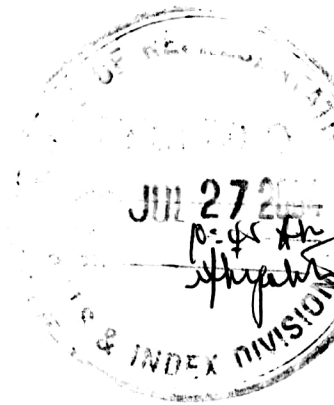


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House Bill No. 1658



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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 Cabonga-an, in the Municipality of San Francisco, Province of Cebu, to be known as the Cabonga-an National High School.

Barangay Cabonga-an is one of the most densely populated barangay comprising the Municipality of San Francisco. It is strategically located to cater to the children of neighboring barangays of Sta. Cruz, Sunog and Esperanza of the same municipality.

The establishment of a national high school in barangay Cabonga-an will not only decongest the other high schools in the center of the town. 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 San Francisco.

Approval of this bill is therefore urgently requested.

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AN ACT

**ESTABLISHING NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CABONGA-AN,
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS
THE CABONGA-AN 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 Cabonga-an in the Municipality of San Francisco, Province of Cebu, to be known as the Cabonga-an National High School, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DEPED).

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of the Cabonga-an 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,