

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

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

House Bill No. 1659

Introduced by Hon. Joseph “Ace” H. Durano

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 Guinsay, in the City of Danao, Province of Cebu, to be known as the Guinsay National High School.

Barangay Guinsay is one of the most densely populated barangays comprising Danao City. It is home to many farmers, fishermen and workers of two big factories located in the neighboring barangay of Dunggo-an. It is strategically located between the City of Danao and the municipality of Carmen where most high schools are located.

The establishment of a national high school in barangay Guinsay will not only decongest high schools in Danao City and Carmen. 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 City of Danao and the municipality of Carmen.

Approval of this bill is therefore urgently requested.



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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY GUINSAY, DANA
CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE GUINSAY 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 Guinsay in the City of Danao, Province of Cebu, to be known as the Guinsay National High School, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DEPED).

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of the Guinsay 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,