

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

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

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House Bill No. 1662



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 countryside. 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 Masaba, in the City of Danao, Province of Cebu, to be known as the Elpidio H. Perez Memorial National High School.

Barangay Masaba is one of the most densely populated barangay comprising the City of Danao. It is strategically located to cater to the children of neighboring mountain barangays which are far from the center of the city and far from the other barangay high schools.

The establishment of a national high school in barangay Masaba will not only decongest the other high schools in the City. 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.

Approval of this bill is therefore urgently requested.

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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MASABA, CITY OF
DANAO, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ELPIDIO H. PEREZ
MEMORIAL 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 Masaba, in the City of Danao, Province of Cebu, to be known as the Elpidio H. Perez Memorial National High School, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DEPED).

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of the Elpidio H. Perez Memorial 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,