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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1689

Introduced by: **HONORABLE MARCELINO C. LIBANAN**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of the ***Conception National Highschool*** in the Municipality of Arteche, Province of Eastern Samar.

The establishment of a national high school in Conception is a response to the problem of the outlying barangays of Arteche located around the area of Barangay Conception, regarding accessibility to the nearest High School. Moreover, it is important to particularly address the problem faced by a greater number of the people living in these barangays who are low-income farmers and who cannot afford the costs of sending their children to centers of secondary education located in the town proper.

The Education Act of 1982 provides for the democratization of the acquisition of education and its accessibility to the less fortunate margin of the Philippine citizenry. It serves as the legal basis for this proposed bill on top of which, it is constitutionally mandated that the State gives education the highest priority.

It is in this light that the early passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CONCEPTION,
MUNICIPALITY OF ARTECHE, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, TO
BE KNOWN AS THE CONCEPTION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a national high school in Barangay Conception, Municipality of Arteche, Province of Eastern Samar, to be known as the Conception National High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall promulgate and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provision of this Act.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.