

**Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila**



**THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1835

Introduced by **Rep. Rodolfo "Ompong" G. Plaza**

Explanatory Note

It is the declared policy of the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education and take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. This bill seeks to attain the foregoing objective through the establishment of the Mount Carmel National High School in the Municipality of Bayugan, Agusan del Sur.

This piece of legislation aims to help the people in Agusan del Sur, which is one of the country's priority provinces, and alleviate them from poverty and ignorance.

The need to provide quality education in the rural area is imperative not only to uplift the standard of living but also to enhance people's participation in the basic function of the society. The creation of this school will surely increase the participation rate of secondary students in the entire province, which at present is only 51 percent.

Also, with the establishment of the Mount Carmel National High School and its funding duly provided for in the annual General Appropriations Act, it can have the much needed financial assistance from the national government to extend quality education to the people in the area. Consequently, students will be provided with the essential foundation and higher education and their development into productive and versatile citizens.

Thus, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rodolfo Plaza'.

**RODOLFO "OMPONG" G. PLAZA
Lone District of Agusan del Sur**

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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MOUNT CARMEL
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYUGAN,
PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be provided for the establishment of a national high school to be known as the Mount Carmel National High School in the Municipality of Bayugan, Agusan del Sur, under the control and the supervision of the national government through the Department of Education.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,