

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO 1950

Introduced by **REP. DANILO P. LAGBAS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill intends to address the stark reality that despite free secondary education under Republic Act 6655, many parents are still unable to send their children to school. The transportation and subsistence costs required when schools are located far from the interior barangays, are apparently not addressed even by saving the matriculation fees—effected by the implementation of RA 6655 or the “Free Secondary Act of 1988.”

Establishing the Eureka National High School and appropriating funds for the purpose answers the need mentioned above. It is high time that Congress provides this measure, as this has long been over due.

It is noteworthy that this House already approved a bill of similar intent and has transmitted the same as early as August 5, 2002 to the Senate. Short of time perhaps may have caused the inaction by the Senate, thus a speedy action is required.

In view of the foregoing premises, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
IN BARANGAY EUREKA, GINGOOG CITY,
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN
AS THE EUREKA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 Section 1. There shall be establish a national high school in Eureka, Gingoog
2 City, Province of Misamis oriental, to be known as the Eureka National High
3 School

4 Section 2. The Department of Education Secretary shall take the necessary
5 steps for the immediate operationalization of the Eureka National High School,
6 for which he shall issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the
7 purpose of this Act.

8 Section 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be
9 included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment
10 into law and thereafter.

11 Section 4. This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

12 *Approved.*