

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



Thirteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1981

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Introduced by **Hon. Gerardo J. Espina, Jr.**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1. Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution has mandated the State "to establish and maintain complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society" and to the goals of national development.

The existence of a few Barangay High Schools in various barangays of the town of Biliran, new province of Biliran cannot adequately answer the needs of a fast-rising population of students now wandering around, notwithstanding the facilities of the Biliran National Agricultural College located in Biliran town because of its limited curriculum which basically offers agriculture subjects.

In line with such constitutional mandate, therefore, and relative to its objective "to make such education accessible to all," the need to establish a new National High School to cater to educational needs of our youth in said municipality becomes urgent and indispensable.

Although endowed with rich natural resources, whose proper exploitation, utilization and conservation shall most certainly accelerate the pace not only of its own economic development but that of the country in general, the vast manpower potential of the new province of Biliran remains generally idle, educationally untrained and untapped for that desired goal. The establishment of the proposed "National High School in Biliran, Biliran" will, in no small measure, hasten the achievement of said wholesome objectives.

Approval of this bill, therefore, is strongly recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN,
PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, TO BE KNOWN AS BILIRAN NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a public National High School in
the Municipality of Biliran, Biliran, particularly in the poblacion, to be known as
the BILIRAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education Culture and
Sports shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out
the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this act
is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the
year following its enactment into law and annually thereafter.

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

Approved.