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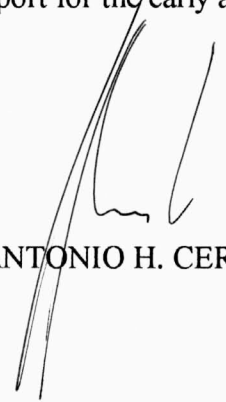
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in the Municipality of Guipos, Zamboanga del Sur to be known as Guling National High School to be located in Guling, Guipos, Zamboanga del Sur. If given due consideration, this proposed national high school would be a great help to everybody residing nearby especially those students who suffer tremendous agony due to the distance of the existing national high school which is six kilometers (6 kms) away from the said proposed national high school.

Barangay Guling and its neighboring barangays comprise a service area where the needs for a high school is long felt. Yearly, a sizable number of elementary graduates are unable to pursue secondary education because of the allocation and limited number of high schools in the vicinity. As the greater mass of the families are poor, private education becomes prohibitive to them. Most of the young, after graduation from elementary, either idle away their time or take up traditionally unrewarding endeavors. To them, the vicious cycle of poverty begins early as they are unable to cash in on the new opportunities which progress brings. In the process, the vicinity suffers from not having a wide reserve of young men educated and trained either outrightly at the second level or eventually at the tertiary level to match manpower needs as service area grows.

The Constitution speaks of priority to education, recognizing the role of the youth in nation building, the State shall promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the youth and is mandated to inculcate patriotism and nationalism. Considering the above-mentioned provisos in our state policies and in order to encourage our young citizens to make use of their time and talent to develop their intellectual capacity which will give them a better tomorrow I therefore seek your support for the early approval of this bill.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
GULING, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIPOS, PROVINCE OF
ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS GULING NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a National High School in Barangay Guling, Municipality of Guipos, Province of Zamboanga del Sur to be known as
Guling National High School.

Section 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the sum needed for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.