

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025

INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN ANTONIO H. CERILLES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in the Municipality of San Miguel, Zamboanga del Sur to be known as Betinan National High School to be located in Betinan, San Miguel, 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 three kilometers (3 kms) away from the said proposed national high school.

The existing private high school which is located in the Poblacion of San Miguel can only cater to the more affluent members of the community and not that accessible and affordable to the less fortunate Filipinos in the area.

The municipality is predominantly inhabited by Members of the Cultural Communities (Subanen Tribe) whom I believed should be given access to affordable if not free education, for them to be integrated in the soonest possible time in the mainstream of our society.

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
BETINAN, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, PROVINCE
OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS BETINAN
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 Betinan, Municipality of San Miguel, Province of Zamboanga del Sur to be known as
Betinan 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.