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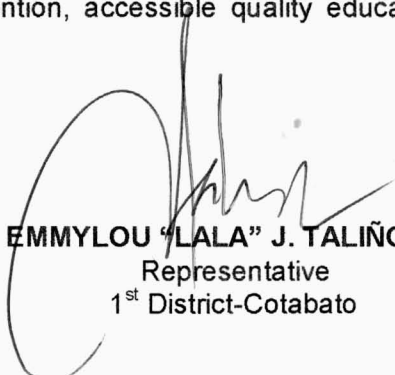
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution mandates the protection and promotion of the right of all citizens to accessible quality education at all levels. To this end, the State is enjoined to establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels.

Barangay Dagupan, Kabacan, Cotabato is one of the most oldest barangays in Kabacan, Cotabato situated almost at the boundary of Matalam, Cotabato. It has an existing public elementary school with graduating class placed at 100. However, there is no public high school therein. The nearest public high school is in the poblacion of Kabacan that is about eight (8) kilometers from Barangay Dagupan. Not only are the graduating elementary pupils in Barangay Dagupan need such high school, the proposed creation of a barangay high school will also cater the graduating elementary pupils of Barangay Sanggadong, Barangay Malanduague, Kabacan and Sitios Kinudal, Aringay and Natutungan, Matalam. Thus, there is a need to bring nearer to our children accessible quality high school education. This is to prove the government's thrust on giving education its desired priority.

The approval of this bill is earnestly sought in order that the problem of illiteracy on account of lack of a school, not to mention, accessible quality education, will be addressed even in small measure.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DAGUPAN,
KABACAN, PROVINCE OF COTABATO TO BE KNOWN AS THE
DAGUPAN BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a barangay high school in Dagupan, Kabacan, Province of Cotabato, to be known as the Dugapan Barangay High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall promulgate and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved, _____.