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HOUSE BILL NO. 2192

Introduced by: HON. HERMINIA M. RAMIRO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution mandates the State to establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels and to take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. These mandates led to the enactment of Republic Act No. 6655 otherwise known as the "Free Secondary Education Act of 1988". The government, in effect, assumes the responsibility of ensuring every Filipino youth, who has completed elementary education, to have access to secondary level of education through public high school.

The establishment therefore, of a national high school in the Municipality of Don Victoriano, which is strategically located at the hinterland of Mt. Malindang, will not only be a concrete step to realize the noble intent of RA 6655 but also a timely gesture to the persistent calls of poor residents of this remote municipality, whose dire need of education has been barred by poverty. Its existence will also greatly help solve the literacy rate problem, which is 30% of the total population in the area.

It is also important to note that the proposed school will not only serve the education needs of the residents of the Municipality of Don Victoriano but also the outlying barangays of the municipalities of Josefinia and Sergio Osmena in the provinces of Zamboanga del Sur and Zamboanga del Norte respectively.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
DON VICTORIANO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN
AS THE DON VICTORIANO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a national high school in the Municipality of Don Victoriano, Province of Misamis Occidental, to be known as the Don Victoriano National High School.

SEC. 2. The Department of Education (DepEd) shall issue such rules as may be necessary to carry out the provision of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to implement the provision of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved,