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HOUSE BILL NO. 2193

Introduced by: **HON. HERMINIA M. RAMIRO**

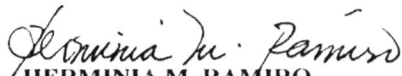
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The residents of Barangay Gala in the City of Ozamiz, Province of Misamis Occidental, had been clamoring for the establishment of a national high school in the said area. As a concrete gesture to this popular clamor, the City Government of Ozamiz passed a Resolution seeking the establishment of a national high school in the said barangay justifying that need of such establishment which will also greatly benefit other adjacent barangays, like Guimad, Girawog, Tuminanos and Malinao.

It is worthy to mention that 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 the Gala National High School 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 barangay, whose dire need of education has been barred by poverty.

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 BARANGAY GALA,
OZAMIZ CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS
THE GALA 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 Barangay Gala, Ozamiz City, Province of Misamis Occidental, to be known as the Gala 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,