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House Bill No. 2247

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

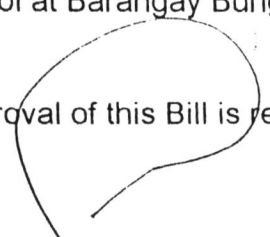
This Bill proposes to establish a national high school at Barangay Bunguiao, Zamboanga City, to be named **Bunguiao National High School.**

It was originally filed in the 12th Congress by former Zamboanga City Representative Celso L. Lobregat, and approved by the House on third reading under a substitute Bill (HB No. 06109) on August 4, 2003. The Bill was forwarded to the Senate, which, however, was unable to act upon it in its final session.

The creation of a national high school at Barangay Bunguiao, Zamboanga City, which is situated approximately 34 kilometers west of the city proper, is aimed to provide those of high school age in the community an opportunity of a high school education, which is in accordance with the Constitution, which provides that the State shall "protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all" (Art. XIV, Sec. 1) and further that the State shall "establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels." [Art. XIV, Sec. 2(2)].

Without a national high school at Barangay Bunguiao, many of the youths of high school age in the area will not be able to secure for themselves a secondary education, considering the distance of their barangay to the city proper, where the main high school is located, coupled with the difficulty of parents to cope up with the high cost of education outside of the barangay due to the expenses involved, particularly, transportation and food. Hence, the need to establish a national high school at Barangay Bunguiao, Zamboanga City.

In view of the above, approval of this Bill is requested.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BUNGUIAO,
CITY OF ZAMBOANGA, TO BE KNOWN AS BUNGUIAO 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, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Bunguiao, City of Zamboanga, to be known as Bunguiao National High School.

SEC 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved.