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House Bill No. 2254



Introduced by: HON. SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO

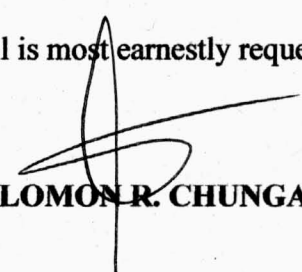
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill earnestly seeking the establishment of a National High School to be located at the Poblacion, Municipality of Hungduan, Province of Ifugao to be known as the Bangbang National High School.

Barangay.Poblacion is located within the heart of the Municipality of Hungduan, not only because the municipal hall and its different offices are located therein but because of its accessibility to all other barangays in the Municipality. In fact, it also hosts such major rice terraces sites which the president of the republic, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal Arroyo often visits whenever she intends to go the Province of Ifugao or the Cordillera Region. It is however unfortunate that despite of such location, being the center of the Municipal Government of Hungduan, there was no high school ever existed therein, notwithstanding the fact that big enrollees of elementary schools were geographically situated in the Poblacion and its surrounding barangays such as Hungduan Central School, Gode, Abatan and Maggok Elementary Schools. These feeder schools would be enough to supply and /or accommodate the yearly enrollment needs of this proposed high school establishment.

The establishment thereof will certainly not affect the enrollment of the nearest and the only existing high school in the municipality, the Hungduan National High School, which is more than eight (8) kilometers away from the Poblacion due to the presence of big elementary feeder schools of Hapao, Nungulunan, Bokiawan and Lubuong in the Municipality of Hungduan and other students from Uhaj and Balawis of the Municipality of Banaue. Because of such distance and the dangerous mountain terrains to pass by, almost all parents of graduating pupils of the elementary schools in the Poblacion and its neighboring barangays can not afford to send their children to the Hungduan National High School due to extreme poverty and that they prefer high school nearer their homes for easy monitoring and guidance. Hence student drop-out which is rampant in the area shall be avoided and therefore out-of-school youths will be given the opportunity to continue their secondary education.

With the foregoing justifications, approval of this bill is most earnestly requested.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF HUNGDUAN, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BANGBANG 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. Establishment of National High School. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of education, a National High School in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Hungduan, Province of Ifugao, to be known as the Bangbang National High School.

Section 2. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Bangbang National High School, the initial funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. Implementation. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. Effectivity. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,