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HOUSE BILL NO. 2345

Introduced by Hon. Eduardo C. Firmalo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Carmen, Municipality of San Agustin, Province of Romblon.

Education is vital in the life of our people, and for a province like Romblon which is classified among the poorest in the region, a high school education is an urgent necessity as a springboard for economic opportunities. In this municipality, there is only one public secondary high school which is located in another barangay about 25 kilometers away from Carmen which requires, therefore the need for the students to commute from the northern barangays to the national high school located in Bachawan.

We also need to set up a national high school in Carmen to serve the needs of a growing population in its neighboring barangays, namely, Mahabang Baybay, Cawayan, and Cabulotan which are also populated communities. Our student population which mostly belong to the poverty line in these barangays will feel a great relief from additional expenses for transportation and food with the establishment of this school in Carmen.

We, therefore, earnestly seek the approval of this measure.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CARMEN,
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON TO BE
KNOWN AS THE CARMEN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established a national high school in Barangay Carmen, Municipality of San Agustin, Province of Romblon to be placed under the control and supervision of the Department of Education.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. The initial amount necessary to implement this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Education. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its continued operation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,