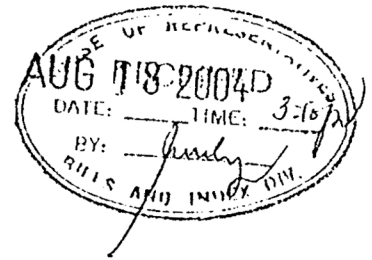


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House Bill No. 2495

Introduced by: **Rep. Reynaldo S. Uy, M.D.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Cabunga-an, Municipality of Sto. Niño, Province of Samar, to be known as the Cabunga-an National High School.

The students hike daily the ten (10) kilometers of muddy and rocky road leading to the town where the nearest high school is located. There is no available land vehicle for there's no concrete road from Cabunga-an to the town, nor public utility motor boat to circumnavigate the island. Some students could not finish high school due to sickness while others could not endure the long distance to be commuted every school days. The parents are not also assured of the safety of their children while they are trekking the mountainous trail because the lone police station is located in the town proper.

By reasons of distance, safety of students, and financial constraints, many of the youth in Cabunga-an and those of the nearby barangays find it difficult to avail of secondary school education after graduating from elementary schools. For the aforementioned reasons and with the barangay's growing population it is important that a national high school be established. Moreover, the proposed school will be supported by incoming enrollees from the four (4) feeder elementary schools and three (3) nearby sitios.

Furthermore, Article XIV Section I of our Constitution provides that, "The State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all." By creating this national high school, the youth will be motivated to go to school and in turn help solve the literacy problem in rural areas. The dream of parents in Barangay Cabunga-an to have an accessible education for their children and for the next generations to come will also be fulfilled.

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



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SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABUNGA-AN 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 Cabunga-an, Municipality of Sto. Niño, Province of Samar to be known as the *Cabunga-an National High School*.

SEC. 2. The Department of Education shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be needed for the operations and maintenance of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,