

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. **2503**

Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to convert the present Osmeña National High School in Osmeña, Marabut, Samar into an agro-industrial high school. The said school, which will be renamed as the Osmeña Agro-Industrial High School, will offer agricultural and industrial arts subjects in addition to the basic high school curriculum. This is in consonance with the priorities of the present administration to increase agricultural productivity and secure the food security of the people.

This bill reflects the reality that Samar is still predominantly agricultural and that improving agricultural and industrial methods and the transfer of technology through the basic education level is one concrete way of improving social conditions of rural folk in the long run.

If enacted into law, the school would greatly benefit the youth of Marabut, Samar as they would be provided with an education directly compatible with their families' main source of livelihood. Moreover, this school addresses a need of the community as expressed by local government officials.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE PRESENT OSMENA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
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PROVINCE OF SAMAR INTO AN AGRO-INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE
KNOWN AS THE OSMENA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The present Osmeña National High School in Barangay Osmeña, Municipality of Marabut, Province of Samar is hereby converted into an agro-industrial high school to be known as the Osmeña Agro-Industrial High School.

Section 2. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Section 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following the enactment into law and thereafter

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

Approved,