

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

Thirteenth Congress
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House Bill No. _____

Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to address the long-standing request of the people of Sta. Rita, Samar for the establishment of a new high school in their town. A new high school has been an urgent concern because the existing schools in the town are presently hard pressed to accommodate the increasing enrolment. Moreover, if and when a new high school is established, students residing in the cluster of *barangays* surrounding Hinangutdan will be spared the agony of traveling the distance to the *poblacion* where an existing high school is located.

The Department of Education Division of Samar has endorsed the creation of a new high school because of its strategic location. It also recognizes that there is a substantial number of young people in the area which will be directly benefited. Indeed, there is a demand by the whole community for its immediate establishment.

The creation of this high school, through legislation, will not only minimize school-related expenses but will also contribute to the realization of the national goal to provide universal access to education particularly in the level of basic education.

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


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**AN ACT
CREATING A HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HINANGUTDAN,
MUNICIPALITY OF STA. RITA, PROVINCE OF SAMAR
TO BE KNOWN AS THE HINANGUTDAN 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 created a high school in Barangay Hinangutdan, Municipality of Sta. Rita, Province of Samar to be known as the Hinangutdan 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 its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved,