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HOUSE BILL NO. 2563

Introduced by Honorable Laurence B. Wacnang

EXPLANATORY NOTE

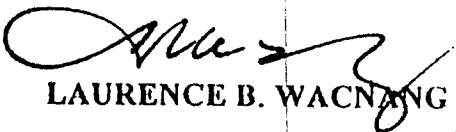
This bill seeks to establish the Northern Tabuk National High School in Barangay Balong, Municipality of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga. This bill is actually a re-filed bill from the 11th Congress and in the 12th Congress where it reached Second Reading status in the Senate. However, its legislative process was interrupted both times by political events hence; it was left pending until the end of the session.

Barangay Balong is considered as a strategic location for the establishment of a new national high school because once established, the school will be able to serve the students from not only Balong, but also those coming from Barangays San Julian, Cabaruan, Laya West in Tabuk, and Barangays Magaogao and Pinococ of the nearby municipality of Pinukpuk. This would effectively help in decongesting the overpopulated Tabuk National High School in Poblacion.

It is the fervent desire of the barangay officials, parents and teachers community associations and others sectors in the six (6) mentioned barangays to have a national high school established in their area to alleviate the daily expenses incurred by the parents of the students who have to travel long distances and over rough terrain to get to their schools at the town proper.

Based on the determining requirements for establishing a national high school, it is assessed that the proposal of the bill qualifies and is very feasible.

In the light of the foregoing, the legislation of this bill is being urged.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BALONG,
MUNICIPALITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA TO BE KNOWN AS
THE NORTHERN TABUK 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 a national high school in Barangay Balong, Municipality of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga to be known as the Northern Tabuk National High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in its program and issue such rules and regulations for the operationalization of the Northern Tabuk National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,