

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

13<sup>th</sup> Congress

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 2566

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**Introduced by Honorable Laurence B. Wacnang**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

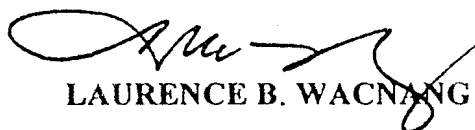
This bill seeks to establish the Lubuagan National High School in the Municipality of Lubuagan, Province of Kalinga. This is a re-filed bill from the 12<sup>th</sup> Congress. However, it was overtaken by events prevailing during that period which relegated it to pending status until the conclusion of the previous congress.

Lubuagan has one of the largest student populations in the province of Kalinga. A large percentage of these students are already in their high school level and their number is steadily increasing every school year. The municipality is facing an imminent problem of a shortage of classrooms for their students, which necessitates the establishment of another high school to address the problem before it becomes immediate. Furthermore, the existing high schools in Lubuagan are private schools and the tuition fees being paid to them by the students' parents are beginning to strain their resources, if not totally discourages the students from further pursuing their studies. The national high school can help assure the indigent but deserving students in the municipality that they can continue their education unabated.

It is in this circumstance that the undersigned was prevailed upon by the Sangguniang Bayan of Lubuagan and the different Barangay Councils located therein, to sponsor the legislation and subsequent establishment of the Lubuagan National High School. The same local government unit and said Barangay Councils are acting on the urgings and persuasions of parents, civic clubs and youth organizations.

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 THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
**LUBUAGAN, PROVINCE OF KALINGA TO BE KNOWN AS THE LUBUAGAN**  
**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 the Municipality of Lubuagan, Province of Kalinga to be known as the Lubuagan 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 Lubuagan 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,