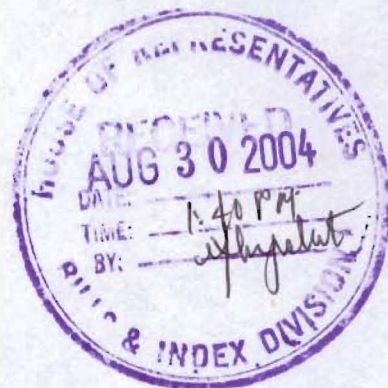


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House Bill No. 2647



Introduced by: HONORABLE CLAUDE P. BAUTISTA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert and change the name of the present DECS Extension High School of Barangay Fishing Village, Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao del Sur to Fishing Village Comprehensive National High School.

As a DECS Extension High School, the institution is highly dependent on the regional office for the maintenance and continuity of its operations. It has to request for needed teachers and administrative personnel including equipment and supplies for the school. In the course of its operations, the school has to wait on the approval of the regional office which distance has caused unnecessary and oftentimes expensive delays for the implementation of its program and projects. In some cases, the teachers learn of issues and concerns emanating from the central office through the mass media much earlier than they could get them from the regional office. Access to vital information, educational services and delivery of school materials are hampered by the presence of numerous channels that the school authorities have to go through. Precious man-hours and manpower are wasted by bureaucratic red tape. It is not only the school personnel who are affected but also the students who are dependent on the distribution of educational input for quality education.

The approval of this bill will also help in giving the students achieve an identity as enrollees of a school that is distinctively theirs.

Due to the aforecited reasons, approval of this bill is highly recommended.


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AN ACT

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

SECTION 1. Creates the existing DECS Extension High School situated in Barangay Fishing Village, Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao del Sur into an independent national high school and changing the name to be known as Fishing Village Comprehensive National High School.

SECTION 2. The Department of Education and Culture is hereby directed to take the necessary steps for the creation and operation of the Fishing Village Comprehensive National High School for immediate implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the operation of the school shall be funded out of appropriations for the Department of Education and Culture intended for national high schools. Thereafter, the sum necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.