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HOUSE BILL NO. 2661

Introduced by Rep. ROBERTO C. CAJES

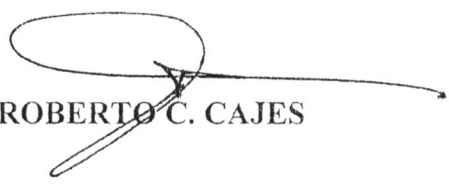
The importance of education to human resource development finds support in the Constitution. It also recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building that the State is called upon to promote and protect their intellectual well being. Thus, the government must undertake to make education available to all especially to the young and underprivileged members of our society in the countryside.

The accessibility of education in urban areas is not much of a problem since public and private education is within easy reach there. Unfortunately, this is not the situation in far-flung rural areas and in island barangays. While the youth in these places are equally entitled to benefit public schooling like their counterparts in the cities, they are not, however, so placed in the same footing because of the present inadequacy of appropriate educational institutions in the countryside.

Distance or remoteness of certain rural areas should not make an excuse for the continued shortcoming of education facilities in the barangay level. Instead, this should be the compelling reason for the government to strengthen its efforts to reach out to these places and advance the intellectual development of the people. Education is important to them as it is to urban locality.

Thus, this bill seeks to establish the Lubang National High School in Barangay Lubang, Municipality of Buenavista, Province of Bohol.

Hence, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
LUBANG, MUNICIPALITY OF BUENAVISTA, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE LUBANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the direct supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Lubang, Municipality of Buenavista, Province of Bohol, to be known as the Lubang National High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose 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,