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HOUSE BILL NO. 2696



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

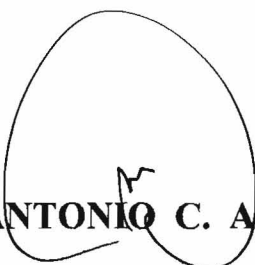
This bill seeks the establishment of a national high school in Barangay Panlaitan, Municipality of Busuanga, Province of Palawan, to be known as the Panlaitan National High School.

Panlaitan is an island barangay some kilometers away from the *poblacion* of the Municipality of Busuanga. It is also one of the biggest barangays in the said municipality in terms of land area and number of inhabitants.

Because of its location and distance from mainland Busuanga where the nearest high school is located, many of the young people of Panlaitan are unable to avail of secondary education. Those who dare to enroll in the secondary school in Barangay Poblacion, however, must also face the risk of crossing the choppy and dangerous waters so they could attend their classes regularly. Through the years, a number of young lives have been lost due to this situation.

By making available secondary education to the youth of Panlaitan, we shall not only secure their future but also stop putting their lives at risk in their pursuit of education.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate enactment of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PANLAITAN,
MUNICIPALITY OF BUSUANGA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, TO BE KNOWN
AS THE PANLAITAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, PROVIDING FOR ITS
FUNDING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. A national high school shall be established in Barangay Panlaitan, Municipality of Busuanga, Province of Palawan, to be known as the Panlaitan National High School.

SECTION 2. 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 3. The Department of Education shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved,