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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL No. 2756

Introduced by: **HON. ARNULFO P. FUENTEBELLA**

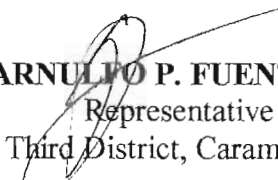
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Canayonan, Municipality of Tinambac, Province of Camarines Sur. The existing Canayonan High School only serves as an extension of the Tamban National High School in Barangay Tamban in the said municipality. The present financial position of most local government units, including the Municipality of Tinambac, Province of Camarines Sur, has severely affected the maintenance and operation of locally-funded high schools in their respective jurisdictions. In fact, the said municipality has been experiencing great difficulties in shouldering the salaries and wages of the teachers assigned to the Canayonan High School, which serves as an extension of the Tamban Nationalized High School.

The Constitution explicitly mandates the State to establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels and to take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. In pursuance of these expressed Constitutional mandates, Congress passed Republic Act No. 6655 otherwise known as the "**Free Secondary Education Act of 1988**". The government, in effect, assumes the responsibility of ensuring the Filipino youth, who has completed elementary education, to have access to secondary level of education through public high school.

The establishment therefore of the Canayonan National High School is not only a concrete gesture to the persistent popular clamor as expressed in Resolution No. 04-047 passed by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Tinambac, Camarines Sur but will also realize the noble intent of Republic Act No. 6655.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CANAYONAN,
MUNICIPALITY OF TINAMBAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO BE
KNOWN AS THE CANAYONAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a national high school in Barangay Canayonan, Municipality of Tinambac, Province of Camarines Sur to be known as the Canayonan National High School.

SEC. 2. The Department of Education (DepEd) shall implement the provision of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved,