

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2890



Introduced by Honorable RUY ELIAS C. LOPEZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of the Marahan National High School in Barangay Marahan, Marilog District, Davao City.

It is the government's principal thrust to support and promote the right of Filipinos to quality education as embodied in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, to wit:

“The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.”(Section 1, Article XIV, The Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, 1987)

Marahan National High School - Marilog National High School Annex has been established in the school year 1994-1995 due to public demand. There was a need for the establishment of a secondary school in the area to cater to the educational needs of elementary graduates from ten (10) neighboring elementary schools. Graduates from the said schools had difficulty studying in other high schools due to the distance from their residences.

The Marahan National High School is 9 kilometers away from the nearest existing school, the Marilog High School of Agriculture, 17 kilometers from Marilog National High School and 34 kilometers from Buda National High School.

The separation of Marahan National High School from Marilog National High School will importantly direct to the problem met by the populace in Sitio Marahan and other neighboring Sitios. Taking into consideration that parents cannot send their children to other schools since they depend only on their tiny agricultural harvest. Their income is sufficient only for them to eat three times a day.

Through the years, the enrollees of the Annex High School have grown so much. Moreover, it has already established a viable site with a total area of 2.40 ha. Thus, it is now capable of subsisting independently

With the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE MARAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MARILOG
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IN BARANGAY MARAHAN, MARILOG DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY, FROM THE
MARILOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARAHAN
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. The Marahan National High School – Marilog National High School Annex in Barangay Marahan, Marilog District, Davao City, is hereby separated from the Marilog National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Marahan National High School.

Section 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Marahan National High School – Marilog National High School Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Marahan National High School.

Section 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Marahan National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,