

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 2892

Introduced by Honorable RUY ELIAS C. LOPEZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

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

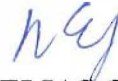
“The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.”(Section 1, Article XIV, The Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, 1987)

The proposed Camansi National High School is 11 kilometers away from crossing Bayabas National High School, which is the nearest high school from the proposed establishment.

The reopening of Camansi National High School will considerably address the problem encountered by the people residing in the barangay particularly the parents. Considering that they have to spend enormously to send their children to school since the nearest high school can be accessible through PUJs and motorcycles. Consequently, some parents could not send their children to school because their income cannot cater the daily allowances of their children given that their source of income depends only on their little harvest of corn and vegetables. Others also are only hired to maintain the farms of others. On the other hand, pupils will have to hike back and forth across the Lipadas River just to reach the nearest high school and this could be very risky for them during rainy seasons because the river tends to overflow. Because of these reasons some students lost interest in their studies and compelled to drop-out.

The proposed Camansi National High School has five (5) feeder schools, the Alambre Elem. School, Quezon Elem. School, Taglumo Elem. School, Tungkalan Elem. School and Bangkas Elem. School that are only walking distance from the proposed site.

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



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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
IN BARANGAY CAMANSI, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS
THE CAMANSI 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. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Camansi, Toril District, Davao City to be known as the Camansi National High School.

Section 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Camansi National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,