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House Bill No. 3435

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Much of the inimical effects of poverty the country experiences these days are being passed on to the most vulnerable sector – the youth. Most of today's youth do not have sufficient means to finish high school, or at least reach such level. It is indeed disappointing to state the obvious results, but it would be more downheartening to put all efforts in annihilation. This younger generation may turn into a liability, or be made into the country's prides and assets.

In Barangay Mapalad, Municipality of San Agustin, Province of Isabela, most elementary school graduates cannot proceed to high school due to the far distance of their homes from the Government Secondary Schools which are usually located in the urban areas if not in nearby towns. Providing for High Caliber education is one major step to respond to this problem. Providing it for free and easy accessibility is another.

This bill aims to advance the right to free and equality education of every Filipino youth, particularly in the secondary level. It seeks for the establishment of an institution that would promote learning, while the providing for the employment opportunities to qualified instructors in the area.

The future of any society depends on the kind of youth it has. But the future of these youth depends on the endeavors this present generation has committed to.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING MAYOR MARCELO A. PADILLA NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAPALAD, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN,
PROVINCE OF ISABELA

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor Marcelo A. Padilla National High School in the Barangay of Mapalad, Municipality of San Agustin, Isabela is hereby established as a national high school.

SECTION 2. The national high school shall offer general secondary education proper.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective conversion and operation of the school.

SECTION 4. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this ACT shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,