

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3771



Introduced by **HON. ANTONIO C. ALVAREZ**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In compliance with the constitutional mandate to provide free higher education to our people, this bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Bagong Bayan, Municipality of El Nido, Province of Palawan, to be known as the Western El Nido National High School.

Bagong Bayan is a barangay some kilometers away from the poblacion of the Municipality of El Nido where the nearest high school is located. By reason of distance, many of its youth and those of nearby barangays find it difficult to avail of secondary education after graduating from elementary schools.

By creating this national high school, government can bring education down to the grassroots and save a good number of our youth from virtual certainty of ignorance and failure.

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 BAGONG BAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF EL NIDO, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE WESTERN EL NIDO 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. *Establishment of a National High School.* - A national high school shall be established in Barangay Bagong Bayan, Municipality of El Nido, Province of Palawan, to be known as the Western El Nido National High School.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* - 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. *Implementation.* - The Department of Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,