

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

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House Bill No. 4005



Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to address the long-standing request of the people of *Barangay* Burgos, Municipality of Basey, Province of Samar for the establishment of a national high school in their area. A new high school has been an urgent concern because the existing high schools in the town are far from the reach of the students living in *Barangay* Burgos and its neighboring *barangays*. Moreover, if and when a national high school is established, students residing in the *barangay* will be spared the agony of traveling to and living in other *barangays* and to the town proper where high schools are located.

There have been intermittent requests from parents for the establishment of a national high school in *Barangay* Burgos and nearby areas. A substantial number of young people in the area will be directly benefited by this proposal. Indeed, there is a demand by the whole community for its immediate establishment.

The creation of this national high school, through legislation, will not only minimize school-related expenses but will also contribute to the realization of the national goal to provide universal access to education particularly in the level of basic education.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this measure is earnestly requested.



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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY BURGOS, MUNICIPALITY OF BASEY,
PROVINCE OF SAMAR
TO BE KNOWN AS THE BURGOS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. There is hereby established a national high school in *Barangay Burgos, Municipality of Basey, Province of Samar* to be known as the Burgos National High School.

Section 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in its program and issue such rules and regulations for the operationalization of the Burgos National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,