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House Bill No. 4246

Introduced by Rep. TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education, and to take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. With the continuous increase in tuition fee in private educational institutions, as well as the evident increase in the cost of living without a commensurate increase in salary and income, accessibility to quality education has increasingly been a big burden to parents and students.

It is in the above context that the letter and intent of Republic Act 6655 to provide every citizen with free public secondary education has become even more relevant and necessary.

It is therefore in accordance with the above constitutional, legal and economic grounds that this bill seeking to create a national high school in Barangay Laligan, Valencia City is being filed.

Barangay Laligan is approximately 12 kilometers from the city proper. It has two elementary schools, the Laligan Elementary School and the Cabayugan Elementary School, as well as a number of public elementary schools in nearby barangays. With the increasing number of graduates from these elementary schools, the necessity of establishing a national high school in Barangay Laligan is a clear and present need.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this bill is urgently sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
IN BARANGAY LALIGAN, VALENCIA CITY, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, TO BE
KNOWN AS LALIGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a national high school in Barangay Laligan, Valencia City, Province of Bukidnon to be known as Laligan National High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall promulgate and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,