

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 4452

Introduced by **HON. VICTORIA HERNANDEZ REYES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish the Agoncillo National High School in Barangay Subic, Municipality of Agoncillo, Province of Batangas. This is consistent with the policy of the State to provide for free secondary education throughout the country pursuant to Republic Act No. 6655.

Barangays Subic Ibaba and Subic Ilaya of the Municipality of Agoncillo are contiguously located and share an elementary school. This elementary school will serve as feeders to Agoncillo National High School.

The distance of these barangays to the existing nearest high school is from four to five kilometers. The students are encountering difficulties in negotiating the distance daily to reach their school. The traveling cost to the town proper where the secondary schools are located deters the parents from sending their children to high school. Hence, there is an urgent need to establish a national high school in Barangays Subic Ibaba and Subic Ilaya, to be known as the Agoncillo National High School.

The accessibility of education is an incentive to the youth to aspire for higher learning and develop their intellectual capability. The establishment of this public high school will minimize out-of-school youths and drop-outs as the school will provide quality education at an affordable price.

The approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
AGONCILLO, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE KNOWN AS
"AGONCILLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL", AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a National High School in the Municipality of Agoncillo, Province of Batangas to be known as "Agoncillo National High School".

SECTION 2. The school shall be under the supervision of the Department of Education.

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

SECTION 4. 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 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.