

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 4525



Introduced by Rep.: Anthony C. Miranda

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 go to and finish the secondary level of education or at least reach such level. It is indeed disappointing to state the obvious results of illiteracy, but it would be more disheartening to put all efforts to end. This younger generation may either turn into a liability, or be made into the country's pride and asset.

In the Province of Isabela most elementary school graduates seek better and more specialized learning institution to further their learning experience. To many, this can only be achieved by enrolling in a science high school or private educational institutions that with high standard of education and would promote their skills in science and technology – skills that are very important in present day academic standards. Providing for high quality education is one major step to respond to this problem. Providing it for free and easy accessibility is another.

Santiago City as a fast developing town, has its population increased in leaps and bounds due to the growth of business opportunities, established tertiary level schools, improved transport, communication and banking facilities and it being the gateway to Cagayan Valley.

This bill aims to take steps forward to uphold the right to free and quality education of every Filipino youth, particularly in the secondary level. It seeks for the establishment of an institution that would promote learning.

The failure of any society depends on the kind of youth it has. But the future of these youth depends on the endeavors this present generation commits to further develop and improve the educational systems and structures.

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SANTIAGO CITY
COOPERATIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY NABBUAN, CITY OF
SANTIAGO. PROVINCE OF ISABELA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1

The Santiago City Cooperative High School in Barangay Nabbuan, City of
Santiago, Province of Isabela is hereby established to be named as Santiago City
Cooperative High School.

SECTION 2

The Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations that would
carry out the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3

The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against
the appropriations of the Department of Education in the current year. Thereafter, the
amount necessary for the maintenance and operation of the school shall be included in the
annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4

This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.