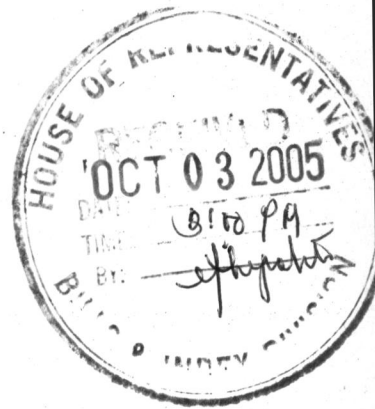


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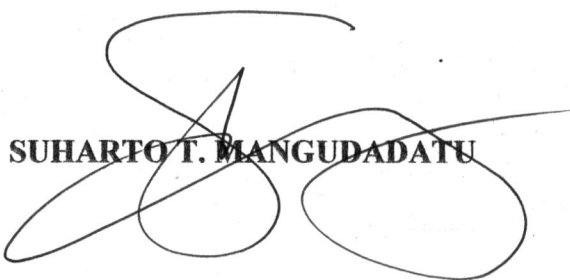
Education is a right not a privilege. Section 5, Article XIV of the Constitution directs the State to give the highest priority to education. The State guarantees the right of every Filipino to quality education at all levels and required the State to take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all.

Access to a free high school education is the right accorded by the Constitution to all Filipino youth. However, this has not been realized in Barangay Baluan, Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat.

The creation of a new national high school will provide people in this part of the municipality an accessible free high school education. A secondary school within the barangay shows that the government is serious in its desire to provide a free basic education for all Filipinos.

It is on this premise that the creation of Baluan National High School is being sought considering its great importance to the populace especially to students and parents who cannot afford secondary education offered only by private.

The approval of this bill is therefore recommended.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF BALUAN HIGH SCHOOL (MILBUK ANNEX) EXTENSION CLASS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALIMBANG, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT FROM MILBUK HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS BALUAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SEC. 1. The Baluan (Milbuk Annex) High School Extension Class located in Barangay Baluan, Municipality of Palimbang, Province of Sultan Kudarat, is hereby separated from Milbuk High School and shall henceforth be known as Baluan National High School.

SEC. 2. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports is hereby directed to take the necessary steps for the separation, creation and the operation of Baluan National High School and for the immediate implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of Milbuk High School. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of Baluan National High School shall be included in the General Appropriation Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.