

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5446



Introduced by: **HON. MAYO Z. ALMARIO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This House Bill is filed in response to the petition of the constituents of Barangay Don Salvador Lopez through Resolution No. 025 s. 2006 and also through the position papers of various sectors of the community within the Municipality of Mati.

The bill recognizes the predicament of the parents and sympathizes with the sentiments of the people of the Municipality of Mati in their desire to have another high school by allowing the **Don Salvador Lopez National High School** to operate separately and independently from the Don Enrique Lopez National High School.

As a backgrounder, the Don Enrique Lopez Annex High School which is situated in Don Salvador Lopez, Mati, Davao Oriental became a reality through a petition of the constituents seeking an action of the barangay government of Don Salvador Lopez to accommodate the graduates of the different elementary schools of Don Salvador Lopez, as well as the nearby schools in this barangay.

Thus in school year 2005-2006 through the certification of the Department of Education Schools Division Superintendent, the Don Enrique Lopez Annex High School started its operation offering First Year Level with an initial fifty-three (53) students who are temporarily housed in the vacant residential building owned by Marleonie M. Bauyt Ph.D. Moreover, this annex is being managed by one (1) permanent teacher as Teacher-in-charge and two (2) LSB paid teachers.

The high school, however, does not have an independent and separate existence from that of the mother school, the Don Enrique Lopez National High School consequently; its operation and funding from the Department of Education are still drawn from the budget of the mother school.

Hence, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE DON SALVADOR LOPEZ NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL IN DON SALVADOR LOPEZ, MATI,
DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a high school in the Municipality of Mati, Davao Oriental to be known as the Don Salvador Lopez National High School.

SECTION 2. The school shall be under the direct supervision of the Department of Education and shall offer a curriculum patterned after existing high schools in the country.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall promulgate and issue such rules and regulations as maybe necessary to implement the provisions of this Act, including the qualification of the administrator and members of the faculty of the school, which shall be based on the qualification standards established and in effect in existing national high schools in the country.

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,