

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5447



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The education of the young is one of our nation's policies for which the Constitution specifically and unequivocally provides. Art. II, Sec. 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "[t]he State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well being..." And in Art XIV, Sec. I, the Constitution state that [t]he State shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

Today, basic education is considered to be the most needed social service that our government could provide to our citizenry. This is because it has been identified as one of the essential requisites for the economic growth of our country. President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo herself, seeing the dire need for education, has included in her policy the strengthening of access to quality education especially for our marginalized constituents.

Thus this House Bill is filed in response to the petition of the constituents of Barangay Don Mariano Marcos through the position papers of the various sectors of the community within the Municipality of Lupon.

The bill recognizes the predicament of the parents and sympathizes with the sentiments of the people of Barangay Don Mariano Marcos in their desire to have a National High School in their barangay by the creation of the **Don Mariano Marcos National High School** to be situated at the barangay proper, in Don Mariano Marcos, Lupon, Davao Oriental.

Hence, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE DON MARIANO MARCOS NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL IN DON MARIANO MARCOS, LUPON,
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 Lupon, Davao Oriental to be known as the Don Marciano Marcos 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,