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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



**Thirteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5681

Introduced by Honorable Eufrocino M. Codilla, Sr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create a National High School in Barangay Lilo-an, Ormoc City, Province of Leyte.

Barangay Lilo-an is a progressive place located in Ormoc City, Province of Leyte. It has a newly-opened school offering first year only for School Year 2006 - 2007. Considering that the non-existence of any secondary school in Lilo-an, its first year students as well as its elementary graduates are forced to go to the city proper or to neighboring barangays with high school to acquire their secondary education. In effect, students have to travel outside of their barangay, entailing additional expenses in transportation and very few can afford extra expenses for board and lodging. In addition, parents become apprehensive of the physical safety of their children when traveling to and from their secondary school.

Establishing a National High School in Barangay Lilo-an shall cushion the financial burden on the part of the parents and decrease the risk of daily traveling to and from school on the part of the students.

Another consideration is, a big number of local communities in Ormoc City encountered the problem of lack of school buildings and facilities. The presence of a national high school will benefit not only the students that reside in Barangay Lilo-an but as well as the schoolchildren of neighboring barangays and municipalities coming from the northern and southern communities of Ormoc City, which would otherwise flock the main Ormoc City High School. With the proposed national high school in Barangay Lilo-an, it would decrease the number of students crammed in old dilapidated school buildings which becomes no longer a conducive place for learning nor social interaction.

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AN ACT
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ORMOC CITY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS LILO-AN
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFORE.

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

Section 1. There shall be established and constructed a national high school in Barangay Lilo-an, Ormoc City, Province of Leyte under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd).

Section 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriation for the Department of Education (DepEd) under the General Appropriations Act of 2006. Thereafter, such amount as maybe necessary for the operation and maintenance of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.