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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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House Bill No. 5760



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Introduced by **REP. BENASING O. MACARAMBON, JR.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

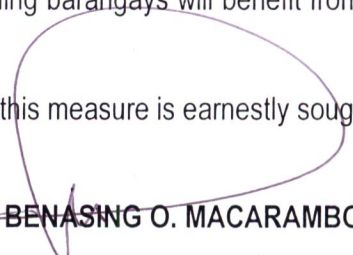
Education is the most potent weapon in a nation's defense arsenal. Indeed, it is education that provides the competent human resource base so necessary to assure national survival, lasting peace and sustained growth.

In recognition of education's primordial role in nation building, Article XIV, Section I of our Constitution mandates the State to "*protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education accessible to all*" In fact, to lend substance to this mandate, Republic Act No. 6655 has made it a government policy to provide every citizen with free public secondary education.

In keeping with constitutional mandate and with existing laws, this bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Pindolonan, Municipality of Butig in the province of Lanao del Sur, to be known as Pindolonan National High School.

This bill, therefore, seeks to establish a much needed national high school in Barangay Pindolonan, Butig to address the presently existing inadequacy and its dire consequences. Worthy to note is the fact that the officials and community leaders of the barangay expects, with very good reason, that more than a thousand students, the residents and the surrounding barangays will benefit from the creation of this secondary school.

In view of the foregoing considerations, the approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**

**CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINDOLONAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUTIG, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PINDOLONAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, the Pindolonan National High School in Barangay Pindolonan in the Municipality of Butig, Province of Lanao del Sur.

**SECTION 2.** The amount necessary for the implementation of this act shall be appropriated from the current budget of the Department of Education. Thereafter, the amount necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,