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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 854



Introduced by Honorable Sergio A. F. Apostol

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in the Municipality of Burauen, Province of Leyte to be known as Hibunawan National High School.

The constitutional provisions which mandate the state to make education accessible to all and to provide a system of free secondary education find fulfillment in this bill.

It is the clamor of the people of Barangay Hibunawan that a national high school be established in their barangay. Students are obliged to cross the entire length of the municipality, traveling thirteen (13) kilometers a day just to avail of a public secondary education. This undue burden to both parents and students results in an effective violation of the constitution. Moreover, establishing a national high school will benefit not only the students of Barangay Hibunawan but also fourteen (14) adjacent barangays.

The establishment therefore of the Hibunawan National High School would mean the enactment of the townspeople's fundamental rights.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
IN BARANGAY HIBUNAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE
TO BE KNOWN AS THE HIBUNAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National High School.* There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Hibunawan, Municipality of Burauen, Province of Leyte, to be known as the Hibunawan National High School.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of Hibunawan National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. *Implementation.* The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,