

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 855



Introduced by Honorable Sergio A. F. Apostol

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in the Municipality of Pastrana, Province of Leyte to be known as the Manaybanay 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.

The student population for the current school year has doubled with influx of students transferring from nearby barangays, utilizing an old abandoned warehouse and a makeshift structure made of light materials as their classrooms.

With this great demand for better learning opportunities and quality education, it is imperative to provide basic facilities like school building, teaching materials, armchairs and desks.

The establishment therefore of the Manaybanay 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 THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE
TO BE KNOWN AS THE MANAYBANAY 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 the Municipality of Pastrana, Province of Leyte to be known as the Manaybanay National High School.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of MANaybanay 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 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,