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Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City  
HOUSE BILL NO. 823

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Introduced by Representative Maria Valentina G. Plaza

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Mabuhay High School into the MABUHAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, located at Mabuhay, Prosperidad.

Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution guarantees the following rights: The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

Education inspires knowledge, ensures productivity, and guarantees a good future. Moreover, we cannot expect to attain progress if our young are uneducated, unskilled, and unschooled.

The Municipality of Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur is one of the fastest growing local government units, it needs an educated citizenry.

Considering these merits, we earnestly request that this proposed measure be approved.

  
HON. MARIA VALENTINA G. PLAZA

Republic of the Philippines  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 883

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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE MABUHAY HIGH SCHOOL INTO THE "MABUHAY**  
**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. *Conversion into a National High School.* There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a National High School in Barangay Mabuhay, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur to be known as the "Mabuhay National High School."

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets.* All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Mabuhay High School are hereby transferred to the "Mabuhay National High School," the initial funding for which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of Mabuhay National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operation of the Mabuhay National High School. Thereafter the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

*Approved,*