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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 1136



Introduced by: Hon. Celso L. Lobregat

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create the Tulungatung National High School, in Barangay Tulungatung, Zamboanga City.

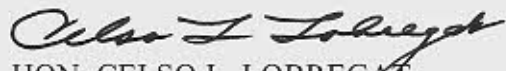
Education is the basic foundation of a civilized society. In order for a society to flourish, this basic necessity must be provided for by those who govern it.

True enough, imbued in our Constitution is the guarantee of "a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels." Education should be accessible to all and should not be held in abeyance. Education is the ultimate solution to poverty.

Barangay Tulungatung is home to the biggest government resettlement site in Zamboanga City. As such, it has one of the highest population growth rates. To pursue their secondary education, the elementary graduates of Tulungatung Elementary School have to travel to the nearest existing high school, Ayala National High School, which is situated in another barangay several kilometers away. Furthermore Ayala National High School is already congested, over populated and has no more land area for expansion.

To this end, the creation of the Tulungatung National High School shall be a concrete act for the realization of this Constitutional guarantee, making education more accessible to the youth of Barangay Tulungatung and at the same time decongesting the overpopulated Ayala National High School.

It is in this light that the early approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT SEEKING THE CREATION OF THE TULUNGATUNG NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL, IN BARANGAY TULUNGATUNG , ZAMBOANGA CITY**

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

SECTION 1. The Tulungatung National High School, in Barangay Tulungatung,
Zamboanga City is hereby established as a national high school.

SECTION 2. The Tulungatung National High School, shall offer general
secondary education as well as technological and vocational courses to equip the youth
with all necessary skills and knowledge for them to better cope with the challenges of
life.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue the necessary rules and
regulations to carry out and implement the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. The appropriations required for the effective implementation of this
Act shall be charged against the budget of the Department of Education under the current
General Appropriations Act (GAA). Thereafter, such sum as may be needed for the
continued operation and maintenance of the school shall be incorporated in the annual
GAA.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.