

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

Introduced by Representative DEOGRACIAS B. RAMOS, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert Bentuco High School in the municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon into a National High School and name it Bentuco National High School.

Bentuco High School was created to provide residents of Bentuco and graduates of five nearby elementary schools an accessible secondary institution.

Established in 2007, the school's convenient location helped alleviate the financial burden on parents and the travel risk on students. The school also served as a link to Gubat National High School and Bicol University- Gubat Extension Campus.

The school is located 10 kms. from the town proper and no more than 3.5 kms. from Bentuco Elementary School, Tigkiw Elementary School, Togawe Elementary School, Casay Elementary School and Naagtan Elementary School. Bentuco, one of the largest barangays in Gubat, has a student population of 1,110 age seven to 12.

The nationalization of Bentuco High School will help the government in its effort to make quality education accessible and serve students in the area better.

The immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT CONVERTING BENTUCO HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BENTUCO, MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BENTUCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National High School.* The Bentuco High School in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as Bentuco National High School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Bentuco High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Bentuco National High School.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Bentuco National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved,