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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1309



Introduced by Honorable Imelda Quibranza-Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to provide the youth of Lanao del Norte with access to free and quality education through the establishment of a public secondary school, to be located in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Tubod, Lanao del Norte, to be known as Tubod Comprehensive National High School.

The Municipality of Tubod is the capital town of the Province of Lanao del Norte. It is the seat of power in the province and home to the provincial capitol and the Mindanao Civic Center. The town recently strengthened its position as the business and government center of the province with the constitution of Iligan City as an independent city.

With its status as the government and business center of Lanao del Norte, it is ironic that the municipality of Tubod has no public secondary school as of the present. High school students from the town have to endure traveling daily to nearby municipalities to pursue secondary education, a predicament which is detrimental to the well-being and safety of the students and economically taxing for the parents.

The Province of Lanao del Norte prides itself as a major contributor to the over-all development of Mindanao. Hence, It is our hope that the youth of Lanao del Norte, from the Municipality of Tubod in particular, shall be given equal access to educational opportunities, which will allow them to complete secondary education, at the least, with the necessary values, skills, and competence to face an increasingly competitive job market and to contribute greatly to the future of our local and regional communities.

On the basis of the foregoing considerations, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA
DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS TUBOD COMPREHENSIVE
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 Poblacion in the Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao Del Norte, to be known as Tubod Comprehensive National High School .

SEC. 2. *Compliance to K to 12 Basic Education Program.* – Tubod Comprehensive National High School shall follow the K-to-12 Basic Education Program as provided by pertinent rules and regulations issued by the Department of Education, or in default thereof, internationally acceptable best practices in curriculum design in primary and secondary education.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of Tubod Comprehensive National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual 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,