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HOUSE BILL NO. 1826



Introduced by **HON. MA. VICTORIA R. SY-ALVARADO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is the declared policy of the State that education, including science and technology, arts, culture and sports is a priority of the state. It is then the mandate of the government to provide a system of education including providing for a free public elementary and high school. That is why the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines explicitly states that the highest budgetary priority shall be given to education. As such, it is the mandate of the Department of Education to ensure that affordable and accessible education is accorded to every Filipino regardless of age, gender and ability. That is why almost every year, the annual appropriations for the Department of Education is prioritized as a necessary tool for the overall development and progress of our nation. In accordance to those mentioned above, this Representation is filing this bill for the creation of National High School in Barangay Atlag, City of Malolos, in the 1st District of Bulacan to be known as the Atlag National High School.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ATLAG, CITY OF
MALOLOS, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS ATLAG 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.* There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Atlag, City of Malolos, Province of Bulacan, to be known as the Atlag National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Atlag National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect Fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved.

