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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1985



Introduced by: **REP. ERIC L. OLIVAREZ**

EXPLANATORY

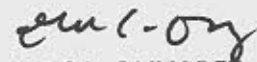
Education is a primary tool that it must be given a highest priority for the core benefit of our people. It is a mandate that no less than our constitution gives utmost emphasis that our government and the private sector as well, must go hand in hand to give education a reality down to the far flung places of our archipelago and even to the least of our citizenry.

Basically, education in its foundation starts from the elementary up to the secondary level. In harnessing the level of education, every Barangay must have each own high school to serve their own constituents and have Barangay based high school, to have it more communal and conducive for learning, accessible to all.

Along this premise, Parañaque City today, being one of the fastest growing economy and development site in the Metro Manila, its population likewise grow and therefore commensurate to the increase of population, a national high school in Barangay Sto. Niño must alternatively be created and pursued in order to culminate a viable educational program for our young people. Further, Barangay Sto. Niño is one of the heavily populated Barangay in the First District of Parañaque, hence, the demand for a national high school right at the heart of the Barangay is therefore in order.

Thus, due to the laudable purpose of this legislation, it is just appropriate that this proposed bill creating Sto. Niño National High School in Parañaque City be approved, with the support of my esteem colleagues.

By the foregoing, the approval of this bill, is therefore, earnestly urged.


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**AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STO. NIÑO PARAÑAQUE CITY TO
BE KNOWN AS STO. NIÑO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PARAÑAQUE CITY AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. Creation of National High School – There shall be established, under the supervision and control of the Department of Education, a national high school to be known as “Sto. Niño National High School” in Parañaque City, located at Barangay Sto. Niño, Parañaque City, Metro Manila.

SECTION 2. Appropriations – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of Sto. Niño National High School, thereafter funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. Implementation – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. Effectivity – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,