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HOUSE BILL NO. 2066

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMMEL C. AMATONG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

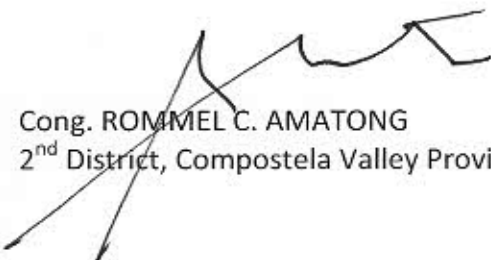
This Bill seeks to established the National High School in Barangay Panibasan, Municipality of Maco Compostela Valley Province to be known as Panibasan National High School.

Education is designed to restore the lost image of God in man. It is a tool to development and progress. It is one of the basic needs of man to uplift his standard and quality of living. Its absence constitutes a static status that even though how sophisticated and advanced the equipments and gadgets that would be bought in, would be useless if ignorance is still present due to lack of education.

Barangay Panibasan is about 4 kilometers away from the nearest high schools namely, Andili National High School in Mawab and Elizalde National High School in Maco which could be reached by means of public utility vehicle at an interval of an hour or two. Another means of transportation in this said place is the motorcycle which is very inconvenient for the students.

With the increasing rate fare, the students could hardly get into school for this reason. The income of the parents could not even suffice their daily needs for food, particularly rice supply. Moreover, education really corresponds to a greater expense which comprises fees, allowances, and fare. Only few parents can afford to send their children on board and lodging. Apparently, most of the people now suffer so much economic crises in which they could hardly afford to send their students to school not even to secondary level anymore.

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.



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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PANIBASAN, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACO, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS PANIBASAN 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 National High School. – There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Panibasan of Maco, Compostela Valley Province to be known as Panibasan National High School.

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

SECTION 3. Implementation. – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as 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.

Approved,