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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Bill no. 2112

Introduced by Representative Peter M. Unabia

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Anakan, Gingoog City, Misamis oriental to be known as the Anakan National High School.

Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides:

" The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

In consonance with the foregoing constitutional mandate, it is the duty of the government to ensure that the youth, even in the remotest corners of the countryside, are not denied their right to quality and accessible education. The establishment of a national high school in Barangay Anakan will accommodate the growing population of students in the area and adjacent barangays. It will also ensure these young people the continuity of their elementary education. Moreover, such secondary school in the area will decongest other schools in nearby cities, decrease travel time for students and lower family expense for transportation. Finally, it will provide students with the opportunity to learn and receive the sound basic education they need and deserve that will help them become active contributors to the acceleration of social progress and economic development in the area and the country as well.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ANAKAN, GINGOOG
CITY, MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS ANAKAN 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 is hereby
established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national
high school in Barangay Anakan, Gingoog City, Misamis Oriental to be known
as Anakan National High School.

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

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

SEC. 4. ***Effectivity.*** - this Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
this publication in the Official Gazette or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.