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HOUSE BILL NO. **2113**

Introduced by Honorable Peter "Sr. Pedro" Unabia

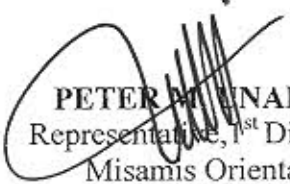
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article XIV (*Education, Science and Technology, Arts, Culture and Sports*) of the 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."

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Santiago, Gingoog City, Misamis Oriental to be known as the Pundasan National High School. The name Pundasan is an acronym of the three barangays namely: Barangays Punong, Daang Lungsod and Santiago. The school will primarily accommodate the elementary graduates of these three adjoining barangays. Further, it is the appropriate response to the clamor of the parents, teachers and students to have a secondary school nearer to these areas to lessen the costs of transportation in going to and from a distant secondary institution every day. This will also provide a solution to the decreasing number of high school student population due to the inaccessibility of secondary schools.

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 SANTIAGO, GINGOOG CITY, MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUNDASAN 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. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Santiago, Gingoog City, Misamis Oriental to be known as the Pundasan National High School.

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

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

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

Approved,