



Republic of the Philippines
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2228

Introduced by Honorable Herminia B. Roman

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a National High School in Barangay Roosevelt, Municipality of Dinalupihan, Province of Bataan.

Promoting the right to quality education at all levels is one of the major mandates of the 1987 Constitution. Section 1, Article XIV of the Consitution provides that *"The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps t make such education accessible to all"*. Consistent with this provision, and to address the needs of the people to have access to free public education, it is imperative to establish and maintain sufficient school facilities.

In Barangay Roosevelt and its neighboring barangays, a huge number of elementary graduates are unable to pursue secondary education. The nearest high school is four (4) kilometers away and can barely accommodate the increasing number of enrollees. The establishment of Roosevelt National High School in Barangay Roosevelt will not only fulfill the mandate by the Constitution but will also open more doors for more opportunities for the youth of Dinalupihan, Bataan to be more productive members of our society.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly encouraged.

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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
ROOSEVELT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINALUPIHAN, PROVINCE
OF BATAAN, TO BE KNOWN AS ROOSEVELT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National High School.* - There is hereby establish, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Roosevelt, in the Municipality of Dinalupihan, Province of Bataan to be known as Roosevelt National High School.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.*— The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

SEC. 3. ***Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,