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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2246



Introduced by HON. FLORENCIO C. GARAY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is essential if we are to develop a child's full potential, inculcate in him respect for his own cultural identity, language and values, teach him to cherish our human rights and fundamental freedoms, and prepare him for a responsible life in a free society. Thus, our Constitution safeguards the child's right to quality and affordable education, and mandates that the State take an active interest in the rearing and education of our youth

Pursuant to this mandate, this bill seeks to convert Dugmanon Barangay High School into a national high school, to be named DUGMANON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, to assist the school in fulfilling its mission of providing quality secondary education to the children of Barangay Dugmanon and its surrounding barangays within the Municipality of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur.

In view of its national and local importance, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING DUGMANON BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY DUGMANON, MUNICIPALITY OF HINATUAN,
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DUGMANON NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Conversion into a National High School.* The Dugmanon Barangay High School in Barangay Dugmanon, Municipality of Hinatuan, Province of Surigao del Sur, is hereby converted into a national high school to be as the **DUGMANON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL;**

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Dugmanon Barangay High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Dugmanon National High School;

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Dugmanon National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,