

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2303



Introduced by Representative JOSE CARLOS L. CARI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take necessary and appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. The Constitution likewise mandates the State to establish and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

This bill proposes to formally establish a National High School in Barangay Banahao, City of Baybay, Province of Leyte to be known as Banahao National High School. There is an evident need for the formal establishment of the requested high school in this part of the municipality. For the longest time, students have to go mostly by foot to far poblacion where Baybay City National High School is located, it is seven (7) kilometers of rough road. The establishment of Banahao National High School will directly benefit the students of Barangay Banahao (with 3 Sitios), to include eight (8) more neighboring Barangays namely, Kabalasan (2 Sitios), Bidlinan (1 Sitio), San Juan (3 Sitios), Pansagan, Mahayahay (1 Sitio), Sapa and Biasong.

This proposed measure aims to do justice to the youth of this Barangay and its neighboring communities by providing them the opportunity to liberate themselves from illiteracy and eventual upgrade their social and economic status without compromising their safety and well-being.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BANAHAO, CITY
OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS BANAHAO 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 is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a National High School in Barangay Banahao, City of Baybay, Province of Leyte to be known as Banahao National High School.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of said National High School shall be funded out of the appropriations of the Department of Education. Thereafter, the sum necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education is hereby authorized to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,