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HOUSE BILL NO. 2553



Introduced by Representative Alfredo D. Vargas III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Sections 13 and 17 of Article II of the Constitution express the important role of the youth in nation-building. In the same Constitution, the State also highlights the importance of education as an investment for national growth and development.

Fact is, Section 1, Article XIV of the fundamental law provides that *"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."*

To date, a clamor for the creation and institutionalization of a national high school in Barangay Bagbag under the newly created legislative district in Quezon City, Metro Manila is very much evident. In order to address the teacher-student ratio which leaves much to be desired, Honorable Winston Castelo of the former Second District of Quezon City filed this measure in the Fifteenth Congress.

The passage of this bill is highly recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAGBAG, QUEZON CITY,
METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS BAGBAG 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. ***Establishment of a National High School*** - There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Bagbag, Quezon City, Metro Manila, to be known as Bagbag National High School.

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

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

SECTION 4. ***Effectivity*** - This Act shall effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,