

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Diliman, Quezon City



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. 2856

Introduced By: HON. ARNEL M. CERAfica

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed bill " An Act establishing a National High School in Barangay Napindan, to be known as Napindan National High School and Appropriating Funds Therefore "seeks to implement the children's right to education as enshrined in our Constitution.

To date, Napindan has more than fifteen thousand (15,000) population dense and has no accessible public high school.

Republic Act 6655, otherwise known as the "Free Secondary Education Act of 1988, provides for the guidelines for its implementation specifically in the establishment of a National High School.

The mentioned population dense and the fact that no public secondary school exists within the two-kilometer radius from an existing public secondary school meets the requirements to establish a national high school within Napindan.

As of now, resident high school students of Napindan and nearby barangays must travel more than four to five (4-5) kilometers to go the nearest public high school thus making education more costly for their parents. Some of these public high schools are within Taguig but most of them are from neighboring cities but are still beyond the two-kilometer radius from their barangays.

The undersigned believes that free education must be made accessible to everyone. as educating our young will help largely in this Nation's progress.

Given the foregoing, it is respectfully urged that this bill be approved.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY NAPINDAN,
CITY OF TAGUIG, TO BE KNOWN AS NAPINDAN 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. *Establishment of a National High School.* – There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Napindan, Taguig City, to be known as Napindan National High School.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of Napindan National Highschool, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved,