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Introduced by REP. MERCEDES C. CAGAS

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution in Article XIV, Section 2, Paragraph (2) mandates that "The state shall establish and maintain a system of free public education in elementary and high school levels."

Barangay Lower Malinao is a far flank barangay of the municipality of Padada, Davao Del Sur. It is noted that from the graduates of elementary each year from Padada National High School, only ten percent (10%) of whom manage to go to high school due to poverty. Without any existing high schools, students are forced to enroll somewhere else just to obtain secondary education.

The nearest public high school therefrom is the Padada National High School. However, apart from high costs of education, the travelling distance from the barangay to the municipality proper is roughly ten kilometers making transportation expenses, board and lodging and other related expenses additional expenditures to the cost of sending children to high school which could hardly be afforded by parents who are mostly plain laborers.

Further, the existing Padada National High School is already cramped up with students coming from different municipalities of Davao Del Sur. With a student population pegged at almost eleven thousand, it is almost undeniable that the school can no longer accommodate anymore enrollees.

It is now more timely than ever that Barangay Lower Malinao should have its own high school through the enactment of this bill into law.

It is for this reason that approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND CREATING THE MALINAO NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADE (MNHSAT) IN BARANGAY LOWER
MALINAO, PADADA, DAVAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted in the Senate and in the House of Representatives in Congress assembled.

SECTION 1. There shall be created the Malinao National High School of Arts and Trade at Barangay Lower Malinao, Padada, Davao Del Sur;

SECTION 2. Malinao National High of Arts and Trade in Lower Malinao, Padada, Davao del Sur shall be established under the direct supervision of the Department of Education.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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