

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. **3380**



Introduced by Representative Belma A. Cabilao

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Camanga, Municipality of Malangas, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, to be known as the "Dionisio Lopez, Sr. National High School" in honor of the late Dionisio Lopez, Sr., the principal owner of the purchased lot intended for the school site.

One of the major thrusts of our government as mandated by the 1987 Constitution is the promotion of education. It is an indubitable fact that education not only fosters knowledge and productivity for our country but also reflects the quality of citizens we have. The education of our youth is among the primordial responsibilities of the State.

Our government should see to it that our youth have access to quality education even up to only the secondary level. A nation cannot expect to progress if its people, particularly the young, are uneducated, unskilled and lack of sense of national direction.

Statistics show that in the rural areas, there is a decreasing number of student population particularly in the high school level due to lack of secondary schools accessible to elementary graduates who are willing and eager to continue their studies.

Presently, Barangay Camanga in Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay has a large and increasing number of high school enrollees who study in a nearby secondary school. Hence, the urgent need to establish a secondary school in said barangay.

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
CAMANGA, MUNICIPALITY OF MALANGAS, PROVINCE OF
ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DIONISIO LOPEZ, SR.
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 shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Camanga, Municipality of Malangas, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, to be known as the Dionisio Lopez, Sr. National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall take the necessary steps for the establishment of the school so as to make it operational during the first school term after the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as maybe necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Dionisio Lopez, Sr. High School shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,