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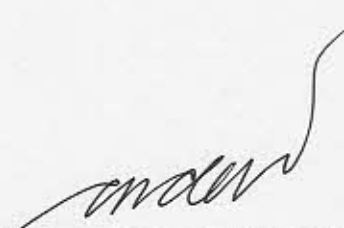
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a public high school in Barangay Sto. Niño in the Municipality of Palauig in the Province of Zambales.

The Municipality of Palauig has at least two (2) schools offering secondary education but are owned and ran by private individuals or entities. This being the case, the cost of secondary education in the municipality is prohibitive to both those who have more and less in life. The nearest public high school is located in one of the barangays of the municipality and the cost of transportation to and from the school including the risks that go with the daily transport has already become part of the day to day lives of students. This stark reality has been overlooked for so many years and the people of the Municipality of Palauig has been yearning to a quality, affordable and accessible secondary education for their children and their children's children.

The right of every individual to have access to free public education is constitutionally enshrined. It is on this premise that this bill is being filed.

Immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STO. NIÑO,
MUNICIPALITY OF PALAUIG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, TO BE KNOWN AS
PALAUIG 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 Sto. Niño, Municipality of Palauig, Province of Zambales, to be known as Palauig National High School.

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

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

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

Approved,