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HOUSE BILL No. 4096



Introduced by **HONORABLE SCOTT DAVIES S. LANETE, M.D.**

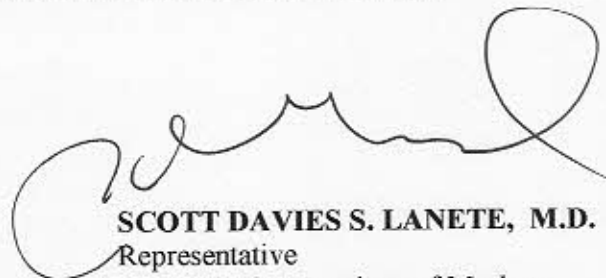
EXPLANATORY NOTE

As stated in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the prime duty of the State to 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. It is also its solemn mandate to Establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society.

Education is the primary conduit of knowledge. It is an established fact that most of the country's education greatly rely on public schools due to heavy financial burdens private schools impose. It is a sad reality that lack of schools, buildings, and educational equipment hamper the youth's education, especially those in the Municipality of Esperanza. The problem of lack of affordable and readily accessible educational programs has continuously persisted despite the State's adoption of various mechanisms to combat such. Hence, one of the major results of lack of education – illiteracy continues to exist like a plague.

As a solution to this predicament, it is essential that the State take a proactive step by establishing a program that would directly accord the people of Esperanza immediate access to affordable and quality education. Only through such solution will the State accord the people their right to education. The number of people that will experience quality and satisfactory education will inevitably transform them into gems that will expedite the country's development.

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



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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
AGOHO, MUNICIPALITY OF ESPERANZA, PROVINCE OF MASBATE,
TO BE KNOWN AS AGOHO 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 Agoho, Municipality of Esperanza, Province of Masbate, to be known as the Agoho National High School.

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

SECTION 3. *Implementation* - The Department of Education shall promulgate the rules and regulations for the effective enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity Clause* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,