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Introduced by Representative Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr. and
Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez

House Bill No. **4245**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that, "The State shall 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 therefore the duty of the officials to ensure that all citizens, specially the children, have access to quality education in order to prepare them for their futures. Unfortunately, this is not the reality as the country is faced with classroom shortages that prejudice certain areas. One such area is Barangay Kauswagan in Cagayan de Oro City.

Barangay Kauswagan is a populated area in Cagayan de Oro City and it is still growing considering that Cagayan de Oro is now becoming a very busy metropolitan area and a booming tourist destination. However, despite its population, there is currently no national high school in Kauswagan and the students are either forced to travel to neighboring barangays to attend school or they are crammed in the current make-shift high school inside the Barangay Hall compound.

It is about time that the students of Barangay Kauswagan be given the proper high school that the Constitution guarantees them.

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


MAXIMO B. RODRIGUEZ, JR.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KAUSWAGAN,
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE KAUSWAGAN 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 Kauswagan, Cagayan de Oro City to be known as Kauswagan National High School.

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

SEC. 3. Implementation. – The Secretary of Education shall issue the rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,