

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4416



Introduced by **HONORABLE ZAJID M. MANGUDADATU**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education of the citizenry is one of the key elements toward progress, if not the most important. When people are educated, they get more opportunities; they are empowered to help themselves get out of their impoverished lives.

The Municipality of Pandag has eight (8) barangays and is located in the Province of Maguindanao. Based on the 2010 Census, Pandag has a population of thirteen thousand seven hundred ninety five (13,795). Pandag is still poverty-stricken and it is paramount that the State paves the way for a better Pandag, through providing quality and free education.

This representation truly believes that the establishment of a high school in Pandag will help improve its citizens and bring a brighter future for the youth. The creation of the Bai Babai Mangudadatu Memorial High School in Pandag, Maguindanao will encourage children to go to school and learn what it is needed to survive and succeed in life. Children will no longer need to go to another place just to go school because a high school will just be within the municipality where they live. This convenience will definitely translate to more children finishing high school and enabling themselves to be better equipped in facing the challenges of life.

It is the obligation of the State to educate its citizenry and it is high time for the Municipality of Pandag to get its own high school.

Approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF PANDAG, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO TO BE KNOWN AS
BAI BABAI MANGUDADATU MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress
assembled:*

Section 1. Establishment of a High School. It is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a high school in the Municipality of Pandag, Province of Maguindanao to be known as Bai Babai Mangudadatu Memorial High School.

Section 2. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Bai Babai Mangudadatu Memorial High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. Implementation. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

APPROVED,