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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. **5111**

Introduced by Honorable Arthur R. Defensor, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of a National High School in Barangay Tuburan in the Municipality of Janiuay in the Province of Iloilo, to be named the Tuburan National High School (TNHS). The establishment of TNHS is in response to the request of low-income residents of Barangay Tuburan, as well as, those of neighboring barangays for a more accessible high school. This will also decongest the nearest secondary schools in the area, and address problems of classroom and teacher shortage they are presently experiencing. This will also make teaching in the unburdened secondary schools more manageable and focused. Moreover, with the establishment of the TNHS, beneficiary students will no longer be subjected to difficult travelling conditions and high transportation expenses.

Under the Constitution, "[t]he State shall give priority to education x x x, and 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". In this light, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
TUBURAN, MUNICIPALITY OF JANIUAY, PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO
BE KNOWN AS TUBURAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Sec. 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 Tuburan, Municipality of Janiuay, Province of Iloilo to be known as Tuburan National High School.

Sec. 2. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program, the operationalization of the Tuburan 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 such rules and regulations as 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.