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HOUSE BILL No. 5329



Introduced by **Representative WILFREDO S. CAMINERO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The attention and focus of the government are mainly pointed to the urbanized and highly urbanized places. Yet those in the countryside are usually neglected. It is no wonder then that various people continue to migrate cities and urban centers away from the rural areas. What the government can do is to have development and empowerment in the rural areas to decongest the metropolis. And we can start with rural development by giving more attention and importance to the education of the youth in the rural areas.

As mandated in Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution: "The State shall protect and promote the right of all the citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all". It is imperative then to have that constitutional provision of "quality education" be felt in the countryside where students crammed the classrooms devoid of ample allocation from the government.

The very aim of the bill is to realize the constitutional mandate of providing "quality education" to the youth of Barangay Tan-awan, Municipality of Oslob, Province of Cebu by establishing the Tan-awan National High School. The enactment of this bill would ensure that the students of the said locality can avail the so-called "quality education" without having to travel several kilometers. The realization of this bill also implies that the growing populace of the Municipality is not taken for granted by the government specifically in the education aspect.

In keeping our students in the classrooms, we are not only keeping our children in the countryside but also keeping them away from the perils of vices and other evils of the society prevalent in cities.

Thus, the passage of the bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE TAN-AWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAN-AWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF OSLOB, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS TAN-AWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment.* There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, an autonomous national high school in Barangay Tan-awan, Municipality of Oslob, Province of Cebu, to be known as the Tan-awan National High School.

SEC. 2. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately take the necessary steps for the establishment of the school so as to make it operational during the first school term after the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 3. *Appropriation.* The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be needed for the operations and maintenance of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,