



Sixteenth Congress
Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **5805**

Introduced by Honorable Abdullah D. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Upper Sta. Cruz, Municipality of Lala, Lanao del Norte to be known as the Upper Sta. Cruz National High School.

Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides:

"The State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

Situated in the outlying area of the Municipality of Lala. The nearest high school is approximately five kilometers away from Barangay Upper Sta. Cruz. The establishment of a national high school within the barangay will help decongest other schools in nearby barangays and more importantly, it will provide better access and opportunity for the students in the area to secure high school education by reducing the distance, time and transportation expenses of our constituents.

Consistent with the aforementioned Constitutional provision and in view of the ever-increasing need for a complete, adequate and integrated system of education, it is imperative to establish and maintain effective school facilities which will give the youth in the locality an opportunity to an improved life through meaningful and accessible education.

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

ABDULLAH D. DIMAPORO

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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY UPPER STA. CRUZ, MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE UPPER STA. CRUZ 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 shall be established under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Upper Sta. Cruz, Municipality of Lala, Province of Lanao del Norte to be known as the Upper Sta. Cruz National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Upper Sta. Cruz

National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

1 SEC. 4. ***Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general
3 circulation.

4 Approved,