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HOUSE BILL NO. **5947**



Introduced by HONORABLE LANI MERCADO-REVILLA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution, Article II, Section 17 states:

“SECTION 17. The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.”

Further, Article 14, Section 1 mandates:

“Sec. 1. 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.”

Moreover, the same Article, Section 2, paragraphs (1) and (2) provides:

“Sec. 2. The State shall:

- (1) Establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;
- (2) Establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels. x x x”

It is the obligation of the State to provide a complete, adequate and integrated quality education to the youth because of their vital role in nation-building.

Moreover, the urgent passage of this bill is earnestly sought to facilitate the immediate commencement of the proposed Senior High School (SHS) in the City of Bacoor in compliance to the government’s K to 12 program in which two years of Senior High School were added in the basic education curriculum to provide sufficient time for mastery of concepts and skills, develop lifelong learners, and prepare graduates for tertiary education, middle-level skills development, employment, and entrepreneurship.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAYANAN,
CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO BE KNOWN AS CITY OF BACOR
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (BAYANAN) AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**

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

Section 1. Establishment of City of Bacor Senior High School (Bayanan).- There is hereby established under the supervision of the Department of Education, a high school in Barangay Dulongbayan, City of Bacor, Province of Cavite, to be known as City of Bacor Senior High School (Bayanan).

Section 2. Appropriations.- The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the City of Bacor Senior High School (Bayanan), the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Section 4. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,