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HOUSE BILL NO. 6272

Introduced by HON. TUPAY T. LOONG
of the First District, Sulu

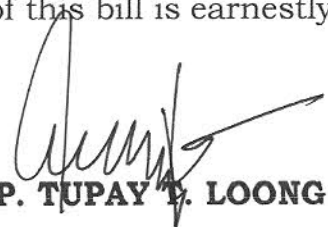
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Educational attainment is considered among the greatest factors towards economic improvement in life. It is a known belief among Filipinos that education should be provided the youth in order for them to have a stable source of income in their adulthood. Parents would do their best to provide their children formal education since they consider that that is the only "inheritance" they could leave their offspring at end of their life.

In the face of poverty, many of our constituents could not afford to send their children to seek higher formal education. Many of our out-of-school youth reach a few years in secondary education but have to stop studying to seek employment or other form of livelihood. This is the scenario being addressed by the implementation of the K-12 basic education. Under this program, it is envisioned that our youth would have the basic skills, if not academically, at least in terms of vocational-technical training to seek gainful employment after leaving the confines of their schools.

Consistent with this objective, there is a need to convert the Maimbung National High School Annex located in Barangay Laum Maimbung in the Municipality of Maimbung, Sulu Province, into a vocational-technical and skills training high school. This is to provide our youth the opportunity to prepare themselves in seeking employment immediately after completing their secondary education. In addition, establishing a vocational-technical and skills training high school in Maimbung would lessen the students who flock to Jolo, Sulu, to seek further education and skills training. It may be of note to mention as well that about a couple of thousands of students initially stand to benefit from this.

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


REP. TUPAY T. LOONG

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MAIMBUNG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX
LOCATED IN BARANGAY LAUM MAIMBUNG, MUNICIPALITY OF
MAIMBUNG, PROVINCE OF SULU, INTO A NATIONAL
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS
MAIMBUNG NATIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL
AND SKILLS TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Maimbung National High School Annex in Barangay Laum Maimbung, Municipality of Maimbung, Province of Sulu, is hereby converted into a national vocational-technical high school to be known as the Maimbung National Vocational-Technical and Skills Training High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Maimbung National High School Annex in Barangay Laum Maimbung are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Maimbung National Vocational-Technical and Skills Training High School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the programs of the Department of Education the operationalization of the Maimbung National Vocational-Technical and Skills Training High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Maimbung National High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall issue the pertinent implementing rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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