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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **4504**



Introduced by Representative Henry S. Oaminal

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Constitution provides not only to make education accessible to all but also to uphold the right of citizens to quality education.

In pursuance of these Constitutional mandates, Congress passed Republic Act No. 6655 otherwise known as the "Free Secondary Education Act of 1988."

It is sad to know however that notwithstanding these Constitutional mandates, public schools located in the far-flung areas have been usually inconvenienced by myriad problems, including the availability of public high schools where the poor elementary graduates may pursue their basic education studies. This situation holds true in the case of elementary school graduates of Barangay Pan-ay Dako and its adjacent barangays such as Canibungan Dako, Dolores, and Masabud, in the Municipality of Clarin, Province of Misamis Occidental.

The barangay officials and residents have been persistently clamoring for the establishment of a public high school in this barangay so as not to inconvenience the school children, who spend hours of walking and also whatever is left of their allowance for transportation fare.

This bill therefore seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Pan-ay Dako, Municipality of Clarin, Province of Misamis Occidental to be known as Felina Sevilla Oaminal National High School (FSONHS) in order to address the growing clamor of the stakeholders of Barangays Pan-ay Dako, Canibungan Dako, Dolores, and Masabud, who have been greatly inconvenienced by the distance of public high schools in other barangays. This will also lessen the cost and risk of sending their school children to the suburbs where public high schools are located.

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"AN ACT
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NORTH DISTRICT, MUNICIPALITY OF CLARIN, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO
BE KNOWN AS FELINA SEVILLA OAMINAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

Section 1. *Establishment of Felina Sevilla Oaminal National High School (FSONHS).*— There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), a national high school in Barangay Pan-ay Dako, Clarin North District, Municipality of Clarin, Province of Misamis Occidental to be known as Felina Sevilla Oaminal National High School (FSONHS).

Section 2. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Felina Sevilla Oaminal National High School (FSONHS), the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* — The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. *Effectivity.* — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,