

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. **5948**



Introduced by Representative Florida P. Robes

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Investment in education should be on top of the priorities of the government because it plays a key role in human, social and economic development. Local, national and international laws, covenants and agreements stress the importance of education in addressing poverty issues as well as in providing employment opportunities, better health and participating in the political process. In fact, it is said to be essential to the success of every one of the Seventeen Sustainable Goals. Goal No. 4 specifically aims to "ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all."

According to experts, there has been great achievement in education, after the conclusion of the Millennium Development Goals which sought to achieve universal primary education. Since the gains achieved must be protected, the new set of development goals did not limit its target to primary education. Rather, it encompasses secondary and tertiary education.

Relative thereto, the establishment of a secondary school in Barangay San Rafael I will also cater to high school students in its composite barangays: San Rafael II, San Rafael III, San Rafael IV and San Rafael V. The five barangays have a total population of approximately thirty thousand. As such, the establishment of this high school will pave way to our efforts to achieve inclusive and equitable quality education.

Premises considered, the passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
SAN RAFAEL I, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF
BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS SAN RAFAEL 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. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay San Rafael I, City of San Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan, to be known as San Rafael National High School.

Section 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the San Rafael National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved,