

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL No. 6309



Introduced by HON. MANUEL F. ZUBIRI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create and establish the Buyot Integrated High School in Barangay Buyot in the Municipality of Don Carlos, Bukidnon. As it stands, Barangay Buyot lies in the heart of Don Carlos and currently has no secondary school facilities which can accommodate those Buyot youth who wish to pursue secondary education. Due to the current lack of available secondary education facilities, the affected youth of Buyot are effectively excluded from the statutorily-guaranteed benefits and advantages of free secondary education.

Though Buyot is one of the smallest barangays in the Municipality of Don Carlos, its young residents yearn to expand their skills and knowledge by pursuing advanced education – even to the extent of walking the almost 10-kilometer distance to the neighboring barangay of Old Nongnongan once they graduate from primary school. This daily trek however takes a toll on the youth of Buyot and some of them wind up dropping out of secondary school altogether by reason of financial and distance constraints.

As a neophyte Congressman from the third congressional district of Bukidnon, I have made it my life's mission to use all my powers and authority as my constituents' duly elected representative for their betterment. Foremost among my legislative priorities is to provide all of them access to quality primary and secondary education. Given Buyot's central location within the Municipality of Don Carlos, I humbly submit and endorse for this august body's consideration and approval the establishment of what will be the Buyot Integrated High School. The strategic location of this proposed secondary school will serve to benefit the neighboring barangays of San Roque, Buntongan, Harke, New Gandingan, Old Gandingan, and Mayahay as well.

This bill is envisioned to serve as a significant step forward to providing the underserved youth of Bukidnon the skills, knowledge, and social capital they need to improve their lives and contribute to the socio-economic growth and progress of the Province of Bukidnon.

In view of the abovementioned, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CREATING THE BUYOT INTEGRATED HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be created the Buyot Integrated High School at the
2 Municipality of Don Carlos, Bukidnon.

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4 SEC. 2. Buyot Integrated High School in the Municipality of Don Carlos, Bukidnon
5 shall be established under the direct supervision of the Department of Education.

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7 SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be
8 included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and
9 every year thereafter.

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11 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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