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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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8187
HOUSE BILL NO. _____



Introduced by HON. RONALD M. COSALAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of La Trinidad is the capital town of the Province of Benguet and Barangay Ambiong is one of the biggest barangays in terms of population owing to its booming commercial and industrial establishments due to its proximity to Baguio City. It is composed of seven (7) sitios with a total population of seven thousand one hundred forty-seven (7,147) with a total of one thousand eight hundred one (1,801) families or 1,191.5 households based on the 2015 National Statistics Office census. It has a total land area of 342.0270 hectares. It is one of the farthest barangay of La Trinidad.

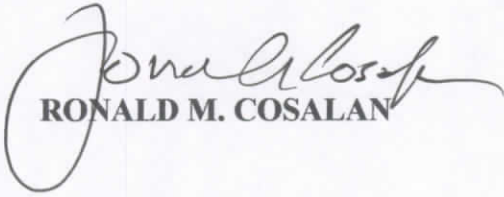
The establishment of a national high school of its own is of great necessity. There is no secondary school within the barangay or high school within a two (2) kilometer radius that will address the secondary educational needs of the children of Ambiong. Although there are three nearby high schools, they are all more than three kilometers away. The La Trinidad National High School in Barangay Lubas is four (4) kms. away from Ambiong Elementary School. It requires passing through winding roads which could be negotiated by hiking a forest or via private transportation. There are no public utility jeepneys (PUJ) plying this route. Hiking is also very risky for students as the road is prone to landslide.

The Dona Aurora National High School is three (3) km. away, but the public transportation is inadequate that some students risk clinging at the back of jeepneys just to get a ride. The third highschool is St. Louis High School at Aurora Hill, Baguio which is approximately three and a half kilometers away. Most families cannot afford to send their children to this school because of its high tuition fees.

Ambiong's population is growing, thus parents are strongly clamoring for the establishment of a high school within the barangay so they feel secure that their

children go to school safe and sound. Most families in Ambiong have low incomes thus it is generally a big challenge to send their children through high school.

Hence, the establishment of Ambiong National High School is necessary and urgent. Support for this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
AMBIONG, MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF
BENGUET TO BE KNOWN AS AMBIONG 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. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Ambiong, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet to be known as Ambiong National High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Ambiong 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,