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HOUSE BILL No. 8245

Introduced by: **HON JOSE CARLOS L. CARI**

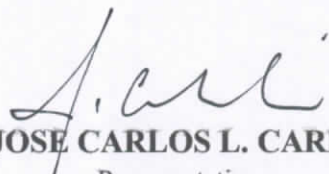
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take necessary and appropriate steps to make quality education accessible to all. The Constitution likewise mandates the State to establish and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

Therefore, it is proposed that the Junior High School Department of Gabas Integrated School be converted into "Gabas National High School," with the Elementary Department separated and to be known once again by its original name as "Gabas Central School."

This proposed measure aims to do justice to the youth of Barangay Gabas and its neighboring communities by providing them the opportunity to liberate themselves from illiteracy and eventually upgrade their social and economic status, without compromising their safety and well-being.

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


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY GABAS,
CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS GABAS NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a National High School in Barangay Gabas, City of Baybay, Province of Leyte, to be known as "Gabas National High School."

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of said National High School shall be funded out of the appropriations of the Department of Education. The sum necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION 3. There is also hereby the re-establishment, under the supervision of the Department of Education, an Elementary School in Barangay Gabas, City of Baybay, Province of Leyte, to be known as "Gabas Central School," from the Elementary Department of the former Gabas Integrated School.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of Education is hereby authorized to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED,