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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8895



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE MANUEL JOSE M. DALIPE

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LICOMO,
ZAMBOANGA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS LICOMO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine 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 education accessible to all. Likewise, the State is also mandated to establish a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

This bill proposes to create Licomo National High School in Barangay Licomo, Zamboanga City in order to decongest the overpopulated national high schools located in in Vitali District. The establishment of Licomo National High School will ensure that the elementary graduates of nearby barangays will have access to secondary education.

This measure aims to achieve the constitutional guarantee, giving Zamboangueños education more accessible and at the same time decongesting the overpopulated national high schools in the abovementioned district.

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


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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 Licomo, Zamboanga City to be known as Licomo National High School.

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

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

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

Approved,