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H. B. No. 1128

Introduced by HON. WILTON "TONTON" T. KHO

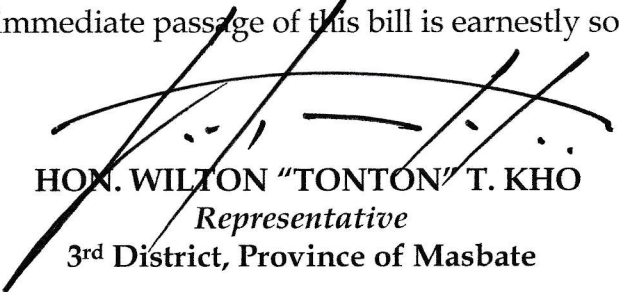
AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION,
MUNICIPALITY OF PIO V. CORPUZ, PROVINCE OF MASBATE TO BE
KNOWN AS THE SEVERINO P. ARELLANO MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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 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.

This bill proposes to formally establish a National High School in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Pio V. Corpuz, Province of Masbate to be known as Severino P. Arellano Memorial National High School. There is an evident need for the formal establishment of the requested high school in this part of the said Municipality as it will directly benefit the students in the same barangay and the other adjoining barangays, for they will be given the opportunity to liberate themselves from illiteracy and eventually upgrade their social and economic status without compromising their safety and well-being. In turn, our students will become a productive members of the society, thereby contributing to the development of our country.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage 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. *Establishment of a National High School.* - There is hereby established,
under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in
Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Poblacion, Province of Mabsate to be known as
the Severino P. Arellano Memorial National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Implementation.* - The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and
regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.* - If any provision of this Act is held invalid or
unconstitutional, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

1 **SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.*** - All laws, decrees, orders, and rules and regulations
2 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or
3 amended accordingly.

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5 **SEC. 6. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
6 the *Official Gazette*.

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8 *Approved,*