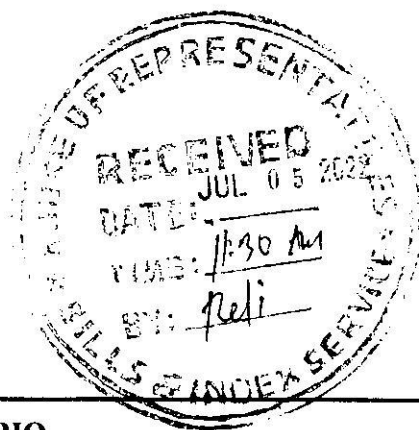


Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. **1167**



Introduced by: **HON. LORNA C. SILVERIO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

One of the strongest provisions contained in the 1987 Philippine Constitution is the State's commitment to provide universal access to free education for our people. It is a strong mandate that includes a consistent guide for the State to provide the biggest budget for education to carry out its goals of national development that is inclusive and just.

Thus, this bill seeks to establish a National High School in Barangay Gabihan, Municipality of San Ildefonso, Province of Bulacan to be known as Gabihan National High School. As explicitly stated in the 1987 Constitution under Article IV: Education, Science and Technology, Arts, Culture and Sports.

While there is already an elementary school in Barangay Gabihan, its graduates have to go to the poblacion or nearby barangays to go to high school. This is lamentable considering the barangay to be among the more populous in the Municipality.

According to the 2015 official data from the Philippine Statistics Authority, Barangay Gabihan represented 3.25% of the total population of San Ildefonso for a total of 3,393 individuals. They already have a school in the form of Gabihan Elementary School which caters to the primary and elementary students in the area. The Gabihan National High School can directly complement the graduates of its elementary counterpart and host students mostly from the southern portion of San Ildefonso barangays Alagao, Akle, Basuit, and Palapala.

Students need to obtain their secondary education in a school nearest them. Given the constitutional mandate, a high school in the barangay can facilitate the efficient and effective learning of the Gabihan youth as proximity of the school enable them to be comfortable and ready for the learning sessions. This cannot be facilitated if the distance of the school from their homes is far.

As a first class municipality, San Ildefonso needs to have the right educational facilities for its residents. Establishing the Gabihan National High School is one such vital facility.

Given the stated premises, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

LORNA C. SILVERIO
Representative, 3rd District of Bulacan

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**'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
GABIHAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO
BE KNOWN AS THE GABIHAN 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 Gabihan Municipality of San Ildefonso. Province of Bulacan to be known as the "Gabihan National High School".

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

SECTION 3. Within on hundred twenty days (120) from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved,

