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NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1321



Introduced by Representatives Daphne A. Lagon and Sonny L. Lagon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Ibabao, Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu to enhance the access of the students to affordable but quality secondary education.

Barangay Ibabao is the second largest barangay in the Municipality of Cordova, Cebu, with a population of more than eleven thousand. It has a public elementary school but has no public high school as of the present.

Consequently, high school students from the barangay only have two hard options to pursue secondary education: the Cordova National High School located at the Poblacion and the Babag National High School in the nearby Barangay of Babag, which is already a part of Lapu-lapu City, both of which are around four kilometers away from Barangay Ibabao.

Catering to students from Cordova's thirteen barangays the Cordova National High School, the lone public secondary school in the Municipality of Cordova, is constantly plagued by perennial overpopulation. This leads to conditions far from the ideal which adversely affect the learning process of the students.

Establishing, therefore, the Ibabao National High School will not only provide students from Barangays Ibabao, Cogon, Dapitan and Pilipog a very suitable alternative, it will likewise improve the classroom-to-student ratio at the Cordova National High School, thereby ensuring quality secondary education at both public high schools.

In view of the above premises, the prompt approval of this measure is earnestly sought and recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY IBABAO,
MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE
IBABAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National High School.* - There is hereby established, under the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Ibabao, Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu, to be known as the Ibabao National High School.

SECTION. *Appropriations.* - The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Ibabao National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect immediately.

Approved,