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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. _____



Introduced by **Hon. WILTER YAP PALMA**

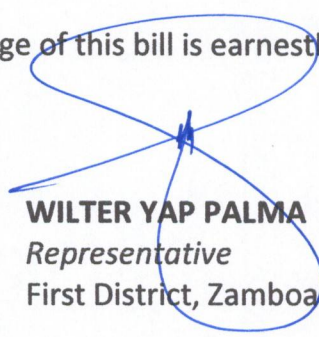
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Sections 1 and 2, Article 14 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all; and establish and maintain, and support a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society"

It is an undeniable fact that access to quality education is not a privilege but a fundamental right of any individual regardless of one's race, color or creed. For years, the Philippine Government have been doing all that it could in order to follow this fundamental principle and while we still have a long way to go, it is evident that this herculean task is indeed attainable.

It is for this reason, that this bill seeks to convert the Buug National High School within the Municipality of Buug, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay into an independent national high school. Through its conversion, the prioritization in the allotment of the funds directly from the National Government would be of great help towards addressing not only the urgent needs of the students but also upholding a high standard of education that is well deserved by the Sibugaynons.

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


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AN ACT

**CONVERTING THE BUUG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUUG,
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Buug National High School within the Municipality of Buug,
2 Province of Zamboanga Sibugay is hereby converted into an independent national high
3 school.

4 **SECTION 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Buug National High
5 School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the abovementioned newly
6 independent national high school.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
8 Department's program the operationalization of the Buug National High School, the
9 funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

10 **SECTION 4.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations as
11 may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

12 **SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
13 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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15 Approved,