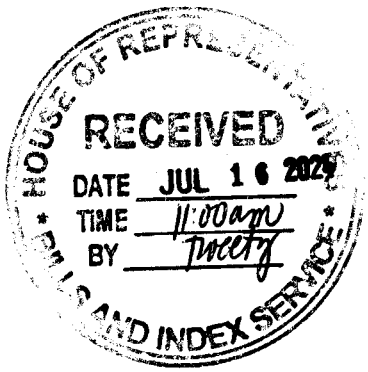
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10607



Introduced by: Hon. Keith Micah "Atty. Mike" D.L. Tan

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ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY COLONG-COLONG, MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON TO BE KNOWN AS THE COLONG-COLONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the Philippine Constitution provides 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."

Presently, there is no high school in Barangay Colong-colong, Tagkawayan, Quezon. The students in said barangay had to travel nine (9) kilometers to the nearest school in Barangay Munting Parang, the Tagkawayan National High School, to be able to go to school. Its catchment areas of Aliji, Sabang, Laurel, Candalapdap, and Mahinta do not have high schools as well.

Hence, this measure seeks to establish a national high school in Colong-colong, Tagkawayan, Quezon to address the increasing demand for a school in the area to handle the increasing number of students.

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 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 Colong-colong, Municipality of Tagkawayan, Province of Quezon to be known as the Colong-colong National High School.

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

SEC. 3. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. Such implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school's organization, administration, operations and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155, or the "Governance of Basic Education Act of2001", Republic Act No, 10533, or the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", and other basic education-related laws.

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,