



Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City



TWENTIETH CONGRESS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 402

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Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE CHEENO MIGUEL D. ALMARIO**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being." Article XIV, Section 1 of the highest law of the land likewise provides that "the State shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

Education is the most basic social service that the government can provide the citizenry. It is an essential requisite for economic growth and the key to nourishing secure, healthy and productive individuals. This bill which seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay San Roque, Municipality of San Isidro, Province of Davao Oriental is a vital step in this direction.

This bill is being filed in response to the petition made by the citizens of Barangay San Roque, Municipality of San Isidro, Davao Oriental. A version of this bill was previously filed by this representation during the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress.

Support for this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN  
BARANGAY SAN ROQUE, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO,  
PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS  
SAN ROQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and 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 San Roque, Municipality of San Isidro, Province of Davao Oriental to be known as San Roque National High School.

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

**SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred (120) days after its effectivity.

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

*Approved.*