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HOUSE BILL NO. 2349



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JEYZEL VICTORIA C. YU**
2nd District, Zamboanga del Sur

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Pantad, Municipality of Dumalinao, Province of Zamboanga del Sur.

Pursuant to Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution, the State recognizes every citizen's right to quality education and must take appropriate steps to ensure its accessibility at all levels. Section 2 of the same Article further mandates the establishment and maintenance of a free public education system at the elementary and secondary levels.

By addressing the barangay's geographic challenges and the inadequate availability of national high schools, this measure ensures that its residents—particularly young learners—can fully exercise their constitutional right to uninterrupted, quality secondary education.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PANTAD,
MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
TO BE KNOWN AS PANTAD 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 Pantad, Municipality of Dumalinao, Province of Zamboanga del Sur to be known as Pantad National High School.

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

Section 3. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of his 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 of 2001", Republic Act No. 10533, or the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", and other basic education-related laws.

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,