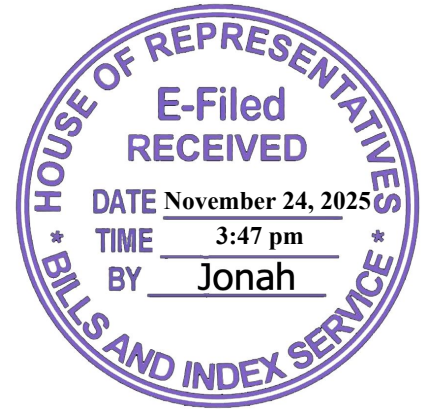




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HOUSE BILL NO. **6337**

Introduced by
REPRESENTATIVE DAVID “JAY-JAY” C. SUAREZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Based on 2024 data from the Department of Education (DepEd) - Quezon and the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) of Tiaong, 94.7% of all secondary students in the Municipality of Tiaong depend on public schools, which are already operating beyond their ideal capacity.

The main public high school, Recto Memorial National High School, currently accommodates **3,788 students in only 48 classrooms**, resulting in an average of **79 students per classroom**, far exceeding the DepEd standard of 45:1. Other public high schools such as Lusacan National High School, Paisa National High School, and Talisay Integrated School are likewise nearing or exceeding maximum capacity.

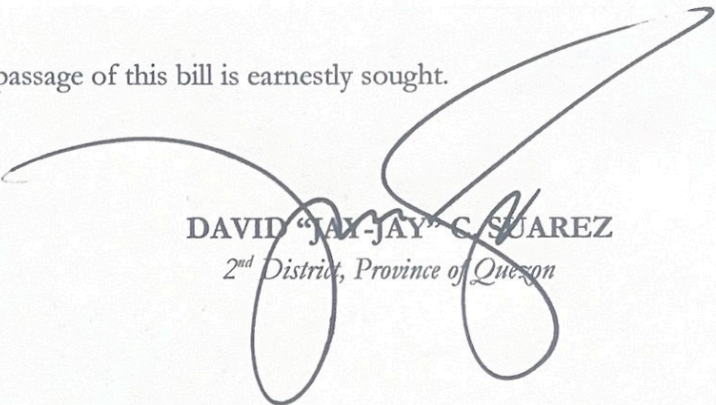
Private schools, meanwhile, serve less than **6% of total secondary students**, and therefore cannot sufficiently ease the growing demand caused by **rapid population and urban expansion**. The youth population (ages 12–18) has reached more than **15,000 in 2025**, consistent with DepEd and Philippine Statistics Authority data.

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The proposed site, as identified by the Municipal Council of Tiaong, is located in **Barangay Lumignon**. This initiative directly supports the national commitment to **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 4 – Quality Education**, and the **K-12 Program's** vision of accessible, inclusive, and high-quality secondary education.

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



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**AN ACT SEEKING THE CREATION OF THE TIAONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIAONG, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. Establishment. There is hereby created a national high school to be known as the *Tiaong National High School* in the **Municipality of Tiaong, Province of Quezon**.

Section 2. Supervision. The Tiaong National High School shall operate under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), which shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

Section 3. Appropriations. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved.