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HOUSE BILL NO. 2975



Introduced by Representative Divina Grace C. Yu

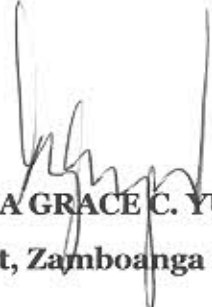
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article IV of the 1987 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". This constitutional provision is inclined with the State's policy of giving priority to education "to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development".

This bill is a move in that direction as it aims to establish a national high school at Barangay Dapiwak, Municipality of Dumingag, Province of Zamboanga del Sur to be known as Dapiwak National High School. The proposed national high school will serve six (6) barangays, namely: Dapiwak, Ditulan, Canibungan, Guintananan, Mahayahay and Sinonok.

Barangay Dapiwak has an existing high school department manned by JH Cerilles School Campus but it had to stop its operation in 2015. Currently, to sustain the existence of secondary school, teachers are borrowed from Dulop National High School and paid by the Local Government of Dumingag. Thus, it is believed that the establishment of a national high school is indispensable in providing quality education to the community.

The passage of this bill is, therefore, earnestly sought.


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

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

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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,