

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. **4288**



Introduced by Honorable Alberto T. Ungab

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks for the establishment of Mt. Apo National High School in Barangay Sibulan, Toril District, Davao City.

The government aims to promote the right of all citizens to quality education pursuant to Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, which 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.

Barangay Sibulan has an estimated total population of 3,432 whose major income is derived from agricultural activities. Due to this meager source of income, few of the elementary graduates are able to pursue their education to the next level. The distance of the nearest high school from Barangay Sibulan is 29 kilometers away in which transportation and other financial considerations are the major difficulties of the students as well as parents. The creation of a public high school in Barangay Sibulan will significantly and particularly address the problem faced by the people, who can barely afford the expenses of sending their children to high schools located in downtown Davao City.

With the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SIBULAN, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE MT. APO 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 Sibulan, Toril District, Davao City to be known as Mt. Apo National High School.

Section 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Catigan National High School.

Section 3. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,