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Introduced by Rep. **BABY ALINE VARGAS-ALFONSO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to establish a national high school at Barangay Labben, Municipality of Allacapan, Province of Cagayan to be known as the Labben National High School. The proposed national high school will serve the Allacapan South District with several barangays converging at Labben, namely: Bessang, Maluyo, Iringan, Kapagaran and Dagupan.

Thirteen (13) elementary schools are located at Allacapan South District with presently a total Grade Six population of one hundred seventy-six (176). Statistically, more than thirty percent (30%) of elementary graduates from the District are hindered to pursue their secondary education due to the distance from the nearest high school located at the Poblacion of Allacapan.

Allacapan South Central Elementary School, located at Barangay Labben, has enough space that can accommodate the proposed Labben National High School. Currently, two classrooms are available for use by the incoming Grade Seven Students from the area for School Year 2015-2016.

Section 1, Article XIV 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". The establishment of a national high school in the area will spare the growing student population in the community of studying to schools far away from their places of abode which is in consonance with the afore cited constitutional mandate.

It has been filed for appropriate action by the concerned Committee during the 16th Congress but its consequent approval was stalled by its sine die adjournment.

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

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Rep. BABY ALINE VARGAS-ALFONSO

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1362

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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LABBEN, MUNICIPALITY OF ALLACAPAN, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LABBEN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National High School.* There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Labben, Municipality of Allacapan, Province of Cagayan, to be known as the Labben National High School.

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

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

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,