

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

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HOUSE BILL NO. **3920**

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The education of the young is one of our nation's policies for which the Constitution specifically and unequivocally provides. Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral spiritual, intellectual and social well-being." And in Article XIV, Section 1, the Constitution states that "the State shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

Today, basic education is considered to be the most needed social service that our government could provide to our citizenry. This is because it has been identified as one of the essential requisites for the economic growth of our country.

Education is the key to producing secure, healthy and productive individuals. The bill, with its immediate enactment into law, should therefore be a step in the right direction.

Thus, this House Bill is filed in response to the petition filed by the residents of Barangay Mogbongcogon through the position papers of the various sectors of the community within the Municipality of Banaybanay, Province of Davao Oriental.

This Bill recognizes the predicament of the parents and sympathizes with the sentiments of the people of Barangay Mogbongcogon in their desire to have a National High School in their Barangay by the creation of the **Mogbongcogon National High School** to be situated at the Barangay proper in the Municipality of Banaybanay, Province of Davao Oriental.

Hence, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MOGBONGCOGON, MUNICIPALITY OF BANAYBANAY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS MOGBONGCOGON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be in enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in the 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 Mogbongcogon, Municipality of Banaybanay, Province of Davao Oriental to be known as Mogbongcogon National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Implementation.* - The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 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,