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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The implementation of the K-12 Curriculum is one of the greatest reforms in the Philippine Educational System today. It is in cognizance of the mandates of the Constitution to "establish, maintain and support a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society."

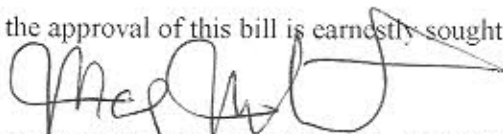
While majority of the schools in the urban centers have not experienced the birth pains in implementing educational reforms at its early stage, those public schools located in the far-flung areas have been usually inconvenienced by myriads of problems, including the availability of public high schools where the poor elementary school graduates may pursue their basic education studies.

It is important to note how the government really gives importance to the education of our children as can be gleaned from another Constitutional mandate that the State shall not only make education accessible to all but also to uphold the right of citizens to quality education.

However, these Constitutional mandates may not be given credence if the persistent clamor of the people, school and public officials to establish a public high school annex in Barangay Palale, Municipality of Tinio, Province of Nueva Ecija will be ignored by the government. In this far-flung area, elementary school graduates have to enroll to Rio Chico High School or Lino Bernardo High School, where they will be spending hours of walking or spend whatever is left of their allowance for transportation fare.

This bill therefore seeks to establish a public high school annex in Barangay Palale, Municipality of General Tinio, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as Barangay Palale High School Annex in order to address the growing clamor of the stakeholders of Barangay Palale, who have been greatly inconvenienced by the distance of public high schools in other barangays. This will also lessen the cost and risk of sending their school children to the suburbs where public high schools are located.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TINIO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE
KNOWN AS BARANGAY PALALE HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of Barangay Palale High School Annex.* – There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), a public high school annex in Barangay Palale, Municipality of General Tinio, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as Barangay Palale High School Annex.

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

SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – 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 fifteen (15) days its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,