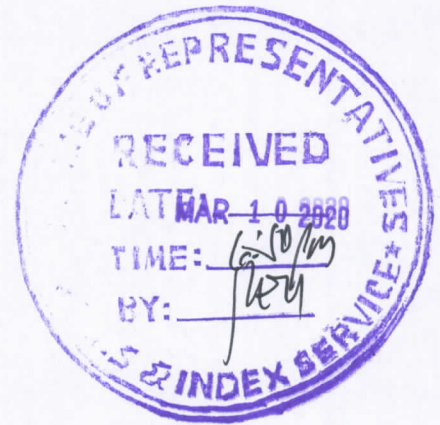


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HOUSE BILL NO. 6556



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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish a National High School in Barangay Gabihan, Municipality of San Ildefonso, Province of Bulacan. As explicitly stated in the 1987 Constitution under Article IV: Education, Science and Technology, Arts, Culture and Sports;

***Section 1. 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.***

***Section 2. The State shall:***

***(1) Establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;***

***(2) Establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels. Without limiting the natural right of parents to rear their children, elementary education is compulsory for all children of school age***

According to the 2015 official data from the Philippine Statistics Authority, Barangay Gabihan represented 3.25% of the total population of San Ildefonso for a total of 3,393 individuals. They already have a school in the form of Gabihan Elementary School which caters to the primary and elementary students in the area. The Gabihan National High School can directly complement the graduates of its elementary counterpart and host students mostly from the southern portion of San Ildefonso barangays Alagao, Akle, Basuit, and Palapala.

This bill is consistent with the Constitutional mandate of the State to establish and maintain a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the goals of national development.

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

  
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY GABIHAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE GABIHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the 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 Gabihan, Municipality of San Ildefonso, Province of Bulacan to be known as the "Gabihan National High School".

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

**SECTION 3.** Within one hundred twenty days (120) from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

**SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*

