

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH (18<sup>TH</sup>) CONGRESS  
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House Bill No. 6602



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**Introduced by Representative MANUEL F. ZUBIRI**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish a National High School in Barangay Poblacion in the Municipality of Kibawe, Province of Bukidnon.

There is currently no national high school in the aforementioned area. Students in the municipality either go to private schools or public schools in other municipalities. While others can afford to do this, it is safe to say that it is not easy for them financially. In the same vein, children from less fortunate families are left not attending school because of the added financial burden imposed by private schools or the added financial strain to their already meager income brought about by the added expense of fare in going to and from schools in other municipalities.

The concerned municipality has already expressed its commitment to comply with whatever requirements that come with the establishment of a national high school. This bill will surely serve a lot of our less-fortunate constituents especially children who have a basic right to education as enunciated in our constitution. It is in the best interest of our Bukidnon youth that a national high school be established in Kibawe, Bukidnon as well improve professional stability to the teaching and non-teaching employees in the area.

As Benjamin Franklin once said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." Let us continue investing in our youth by providing them adequate state-sponsored facilities and education.

The passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION,**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF KIBAWÉ, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON TO BE KNOWN AS**  
**POBLACION 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 Poblacion, Municipality of Kibawe, Province of Bukidnon to be known as Poblacion National High School.

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

**SECTION 3.** Within one hundred twenty (120) days 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 fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,