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HOUSE BILL NO. 799

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**Introduced by Honorable Alberto T. Ungab**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of the Alambre National Agricultural High School in Barangay Alambre, Toril District, Davao City.

The government aims to promote the right of all citizens to quality education pursuant to the 1987 Philippine Constitution, to wit:

“ 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 1, Article XIV, The Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, 1987)

Barangay Alambre is located in the mountainous territory of Toril District, Davao City. To be able to attend school, students, not only from Barangay Alambre but also those from neighboring barangays of Tagluno, Tungkalan, Camansi and Daliaon Plantation, have to travel all the way to Barangay Toril Poblacion, which are several kilometers away. It is in this light that the establishment of a public center of secondary education in Barangay Alambre will greatly alleviate the economic burden parents have to endure to be able to send their children to school by eliminating the need to provide for their board and lodging expenses. Furthermore, parents could better supervise their children's education with the proximity of the proposed high school in their community. Students would also be farther from distractions and temptations ordinarily encountered by students who go to school in urban areas. Going to high school right in their own barangay and near their families would, likewise, influence and convince the youth to help their parents in the promotion and advancement of agriculture in the area.

With the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

  
HON. ALBERTO T. UNGAB

Republic of the Philippines  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 790

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**Introduced by Honorable Alberto T. Ungab**

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ALAMBRE, TORIL  
DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALAMBRE NATIONAL  
AGRICULTURAL 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 Alambre, Toril District, Davao City to be known as the Alambre National Agricultural High School.

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

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

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,