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HOUSE BILL NO. **793**

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Introduced by Honorable Alberto T. Ungab

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of the Saloy National High School in Barangay Saloy, Calinan District, Davao City.

It is the thrust of the government to promote the right of Filipinos to quality education as embodied in 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)

The creation of a public high school in Barangay Saloy will significantly and particularly address the problem faced by a majority of the people residing in this barangay, whose meager income from agricultural activities do not suffice to afford the expenses of sending their children to high schools located in downtown Davao City or in other barangays which are several kilometers away.

During the 1980s, Barangay Saloy was an NPA rebel infested area and the residents therein were suspected to be supporters of the communist movement, because of the government’s lack of action in providing them the necessary support such as educational facilities. After the 1986 EDSA Revolution, the residents gave back their support to the new administration with the hope that, this time, the government will provide them that support. One of these needs is a high school, so that their children will at least have secondary education. Hence, this bill for the creation of a high school in the said barangay.

With the foregoing, approval of this bill earnestly requested.


HON. ALBERTO T. UNGAB ✓

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SALOY,
CALINAN DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SALOY 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 Saloy, Calinan District, Davao City to be known as the Saloy National High School.

Section 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Saloy National 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 the Act.

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

Approved,