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HOUSE BILL NO. 1399

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Sections 13 and 17 of Article II of the Constitution highlight the significance of the youth in nation-building. The State likewise emphasizes the importance of education towards national growth and development. Furthermore, Section 1, Article XIV of the fundamental law provides that "the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to qualify education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all." As such, it is our constitutional duty to do whatever it takes to provide our people with the quality education that they deserve.

There is a clamor for the creation of a national high school in West Fairview, Barangay Greater Fairview in the Fifth Legislative District of Quezon City, to be known as West Fairview National High School. In order to achieve the desired teacher-student ratio and to address the classroom shortage in our schools in the District, especially in Barangay Greater Fairview, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY GREATER
FAIRVIEW, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA, TO BE KNOWN AS WEST
FAIRVIEW 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. Establishment of a National High School - There is hereby
established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national
high school in Barangay Greater Fairview, Quezon City, Metro Manila, to be
known as "West Fairview National High School".

SEC. 2. Appropriations - The Secretary of the Department of Education
shall immediately include in the agency's program the operationalization of the
West Fairview National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the
annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Implementation - The Secretary of the Department of Education
shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose
of this Act.

SEC. 4. Effectivity - This Act shall effect fifteen (15) days after its
publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved