

**Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City**

**Eighteenth Congress
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House Bill No. 3635



Introduced by Representative ESTRELLITA B. SUANSING

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Bakal III, Municipality of Talavera, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as the Bakal III National High School.

Bakal III is one of the four barangays comprising what is popularly known in the community as the Bakal District (Bakal I, Bakal II, and Matingkis being the other three). At present, there is no existing public high school in the Bakal District, causing students of said locality to enroll in schools at the town proper or in the nearby Science City of Muñoz. Either way, students are paying a higher transportation fare as opposed to having a high school within their barangay.

The establishment of a national high school in Bakal III will decongest the classrooms in some of the surrounding schools thereby lowering the average student to classroom ratio, encourage a more active student participation, discourage absences, and provide an improved overall quality education.

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


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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAKAL III, MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS BAKAL III 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 Bakal III, Municipality of Talavera, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as Bakal III National High School.

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

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,