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HOUSE BILL NO. 5320

Introduced by HON. LORNA P. BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN

Mariano Peralta National High School-Talogoy Extension is located at Talogoy, in the Municipality of the Province of Davao Occidental. To date, this extension could no longer accommodate the demands of the student population vis-à-vis adequate educational services because it is highly dependent to the main school. If given the approval it will be known as Tamaing Tribal National High School.

To reach the Mariano Peralta National High School-Talogoy Extension a student can ride a horse; tricycle, habal-habal or what is commonly termed as “skylab” and a four-wheel drive vehicle.

There exist public elementary schools, also considered feeder schools consisting of the Talogoy Elementary Schools which is something like 0.5 kilometers from the Extension, with a Grade Six enrollment of 90 pupils, Lacaron Elementary School, which is five kilometers from the Extension, and has an enrollment of 85 Grade 6 students, and Kidalapong Elementary School with a distance of 4.7 kilometers with Grade 6 enrollees numbering 67.

Projected student population from 2017-2023 will average a 9.32% increase annually. It is the inadequacy of the extension school to accommodate the growing population of students that prompts the filing of this Bill. Objectives for the filing of this Bill involves the following: to give opportunity to the proposed high school to operate independently and maximize its educational services; to be able to cope with the demand of the student population in the locality; to show that Tamaing Tribal National High School has the capability as an independent and separate school to compete academically with other national high schools; to promote functional literacy among less fortunate students in the suburbs; and to provide employment opportunities.
The growing student population, and the desire of the national government to provide every citizen the opportunity to pursue their education for their development is the prevailing reason for the filing of this Bill.

The approval of this Bill is highly recommended.

REP. LORNA P. BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TALOOGOY, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS TAMAIING TRIBAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SEC. 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Talogoy, Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao Occidental to be known as the Tamaing Tribal National High School.

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

SEC. 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.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,