

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 5415**



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Introduced by **REP. ESTRELLITA B. SUANSING**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish a national high school located in Barangay Concepcion, Municipality of Sto. Domingo, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as Concepcion National High School and appropriate funds therefor.

It has been said that education is not a privilege. It is a fundamental human right. As such, the national government must guarantee access to quality education that will sharpen the intellect of our youth and hone their talents. The 1987 Constitution explicitly provides that *"the State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take the necessary and appropriate steps to make education accessible to all."*

Concepcion National High School shall cater to five (5) barangays in the Municipality of Sto. Domingo namely: a) Concepcion, b) San Agustin, c) San Fabian, d) San Francisco and e) Dolores with a combined population of at least 8,500. The nearest high school is Julia Ortiz Luis National High School which is approximately ten (10) kilometers away from Barangay Concepcion. With the growing local population, the established school will ultimately be able to accommodate high school students who are forced to enroll in distant secondary schools.

In consonance with the 1987 Constitution, the approval of this bill is strongly recommended.

  
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**AN ACT**

**ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CONCEPCION, MUNICIPALITY OF STO. DOMINGO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS CONCEPCION 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 Concepcion, Municipality of Sto. Domingo, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as Concepcion National High School.

**SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Concepcion 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 (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,