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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 5733

Introduced by Representative GERALDINE B. ROMAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a National High School in the Municipality of Orani, Province of Bataan, to be known as the Orani Central Elementary School.

Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides: "Section 1. 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."

The existing Orani North Elementary School in Barangay Balut in the Municipality of Orani is now overcrowded and has no more space for other structural improvements and construction of additional school buildings. The school is also situated along the national road which creates traffic congestion in the area and poses danger to young children. Heavy traffic in front of the school is suffered not only by the students and the parents themselves but by every road user and commuter who passes the area.

In order to accommodate the growing number of students who enroll every year, it is imperative that Orani Central Elementary School is established. The elementary school will address the right to education of school children in Orani and will also be beneficial to children living in nearby barangays and municipalities. Further, a new location for the entire elementary school will ease the traffic along the national road and will definitely relieve the parents from worrying about the safety of their children.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly recommended.

GERALDINE B. ROMAN
AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI,
PROVINCE OF BATAAN, TO BE KNOWN AS ORANI CENTRAL ELEMENTARY
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,
an elementary school in the Municipality of Orani, Province of Bataan, to be known as Orani
National High School.

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

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to
carry out the purpose 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,