

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE) REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) Second Regular Session)

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S. B. No. 1727

Introduced by SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SACUB, MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONOY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS SACUB NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution, under Article XIV, Section 2, paragraph 2 provides that, "The State shall establish and maintain, a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels."

The Municipality of Hagonoy in the Province of Davao del Sur has been reported as having one of the dense population in the province. It is known that only a small percentage of graduates of elementary school every year in this area are able to get to high school due to poverty. The nearest public high school therefrom is the Digos National High school. The youth in the said municipality still needs to travel which means additional burden for them and for their parents who are mostly plain laborers. Furthermore, the said public high school is already heavily congested with students from different municipalities of the province.

In line with the mandate of the Constitution, this bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Sacub, Municipality of Hagonoy, Province of Davao Del Sur to be known as the Sacub National High School. Now, more than ever, is the time that Barangay Sacub have its own high school to alleviate the lives of the people..

Considering the foregoing, the speedy passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the 2 Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Sacub, Municipality of 3 Hagonoy, Province of Davao Del Sur to be known as Sacub National High School.

4 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the 5 Department's program the operationalization of the Sacub National High School, the 6 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

7 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations 8 implementing the provisions of this Act.

9 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the 10 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,