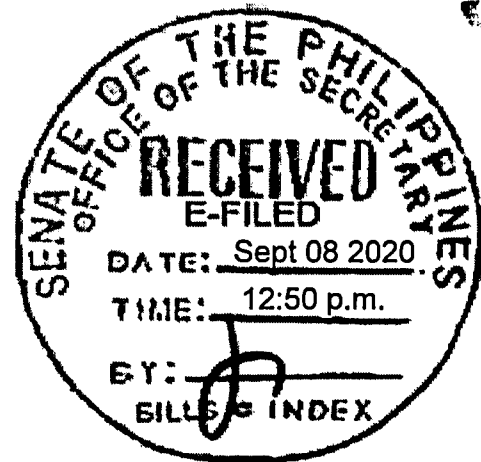


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Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

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PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS THE
BACUNGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of our Constitution mandates that, *"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."* Section 2, paragraph 2 of the same Article further mandates that, *"The State shall establish and maintain, a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels."*

The Municipality of Magsaysay in Davao del Sur is home to one of the largest communities in the entire province. Ironically, it is reported that just a small percentage of the graduates of elementary school every year in this area are able to pursue secondary education because of poverty. The nearest public high school therefrom is the Matanao National High school. However, the said public high school is already congested with students coming from different municipalities of Davao del Sur and thus, the school can no longer provide a conducive environment for learning.

This bill therefor seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Bacungan, Municipality of Magsaysay, Province of Davao del Sur, to be known as the Bacungan National High School. It is now more timely than ever that Bacungan should have its own high school through the passage of this bill into law.

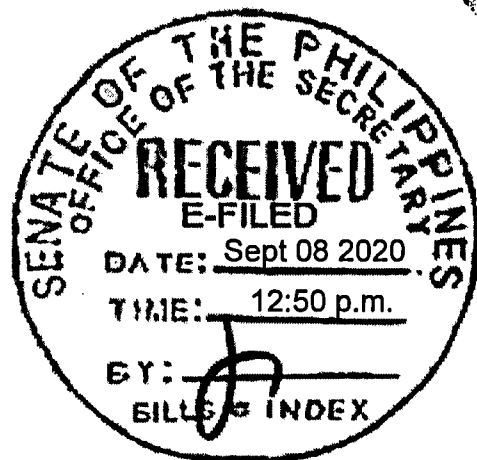
In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

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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 Bacungan, Municipality
3 of Magsaysay, Province of Davao del Sur to be known as Bacungan National High
4 School.

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

8 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as
9 may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,