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



SENATE S. B. No. <u>1816</u>

Introduced by SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral spiritual, intellectual and social well-being." Under Article XIV, Section 1 the 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."

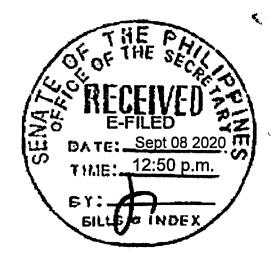
Education is the most important social service the government can provide people with. This is an important prerequisite for economic growth and a key to the preservation of stable, secure and productive citizens.

The residents of Barangay Cabuaya respectfully request for a secondary school in the area. This bill acknowledges the sentiments of parents and children of Barangay Cabuaya in their desire to have a National High School in their Barangay. Thus, this bill seeks to establish the Cabuaya National High School to be located at the Barangay proper, in the City of Mati, in the Province of Davao Oriental.

In view of the foregoing, the 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 Cabuaya, City of Mati, 3 Province of Davao Oriental to be known as Cabuaya National High School.

4 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the 5 Department's program the operationalization of the Cabuaya National High School, 6 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.

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,

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