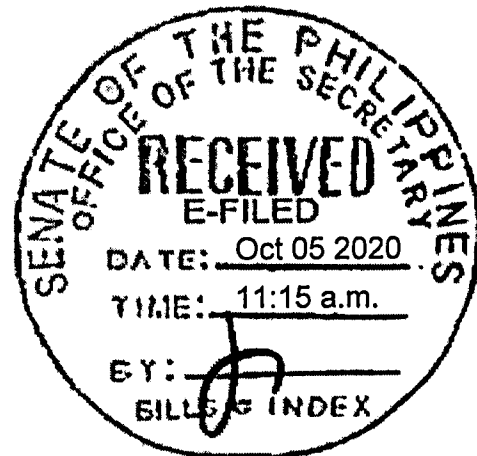


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that, "*The State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.*"

Situated in the outlying area of the Municipality of Kapatagan, the nearest high school is approximately three kilometers away from Barangay Kahayagan. The students in the area still needs to travel which is an additional expense to them especially to their parents who mostly are laborers.

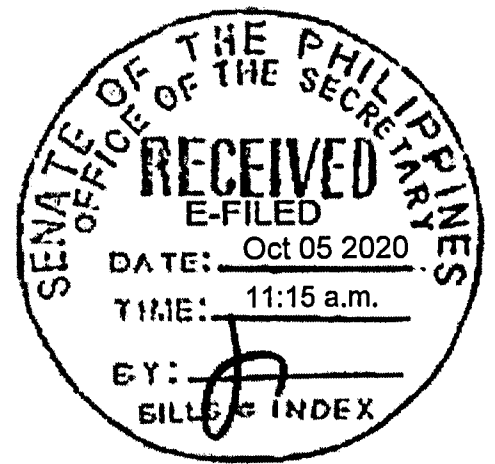
The establishment of a national high school within the barangay will help decongest other schools in nearby communities and more importantly, it will provide the students better access to secondary education.

Consistent with the aforementioned Constitutional mandate, this bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Kahayagan, Municipality of Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte to be known as the Kahayagan National High School. This will give the youth in the locality an opportunity to an improved life through meaningful and accessible education.

In view of the foregoing, approval 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 Kahayagan, Municipality
3 of Kapatagan, Province of Lanao del Norte to be known as Kahayagan National High
4 School.
- 5 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
6 Department's program the operationalization of the Kahayagan 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 rules and regulations that may
9 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.
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Approved,