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| COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 177   |
| Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance on NOV 2 2 2017 |
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| Re: House Bill No. <u>5756</u>   |
| Recommending its approval without amendments.  |
| Sponsor: Senator Escudero  |

## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 5756, introduced by Reps. Cerilles, A., Escudero, E., Durano, R. and Nograles, K. entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DEPASE, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS DEPASE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendments.

### Respectfully submitted:

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5756

| BY REPRESENTATIVE | es Cerilles, | ESCUDERO, | DURANO | AND | NOGRALES | (K.A.), |
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| PER COMMITT       | EE REPORT N  | lo. 268   |        |     |          |         |

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DEPASE, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS DEPASE NATIONAL HIGH 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
- 2 Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Depase,
- 3 Municipality of Bayog, Province of Zamboanga del Sur to be known as
- 4 Depase National High School.
- SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
- 6 Department's program the operationalization of the Depase National
- 7 High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
- 8 Appropriations Act.
- 9 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and
- 10 regulations implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred twenty
- 11 (120) days after its effectivity.

Republic of the Philippines House of Representatives Batasan Hills, Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2091

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# Introduced by Congresswoman AURORA ENERIO CERILLES

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

It is the duty of the State to establish and maintain a system of free public education in the high school level, to protect and promote the right of citizens to quality education and to take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. This bill seeks to carry out this duty through the establishment of a National High School in Barangay Depase, Municipality of Bayog, Province of Zamboanga del Sur.

A barangay of a third-class municipality, Barangay Depase, has a sizeable number of elementary graduates who are unable to pursue secondary education because of the location and limited number of high schools in the vicinity. This hinders the residents' right to accessible education and deprives the barangay the opportunity to develop its community and improve the quality of the residents' lives in various aspects – economic, social, cultural, political and spiritual.

Economically, education provides citizens the necessary knowledge skills and values that will support the country's economic growth and will make the country progressive and prosperous. Most importantly, education helps break the vicious cycle of poverty from one generation to the next.

The establishment of a National High School makes high school education more accessible to the barangay and would result to more educated Filipinos who would then have better opportunities to improve their living standards. This bill does not only give utmost importance to education but also helps in creating economic opportunities and strengthening our national economy.

I therefore seek the immediate passage of this bill.

AURORA ENERIO CERILLES

Republic of the Philippines House of Representatives Batasan Hills, Quezon City

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# Introduced by Congresswoman AURORA ENERIO CERILLES

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DEPASE, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS DEPASE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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

Section 1. Establishment of National High School. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), a National High School in Barangay Depase, Municipality of Bayog, Province of Zamboanga del Sur to be known as Depase National High School.

Section 2. Appropriations. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriation of the DepEd under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the sum needed for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. Implementation. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved: