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THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Being one of the smallest barangays in the municipality of Don Carlos in Bukidnon, Barangay Buyot has no secondary schools that can accommodate students wishing to continue their studies, hindering the realization of their potential and completion of their basic education.

At present, students would have to travel eight (8) kilometers to reach Barangay Old Nongnongan to pursue their education. Despite this predicament, the students of Barangay Buyot are still keen on continuing their studies, but are discouraged due to financial and geographical constraints.

Access to education is at the core of development. It will equip students with the necessary skills to live a decent life. Having schools and learning spaces available would be of help to reduce poverty and increase national competitiveness.

This bill seeks to create and establish the Buyot Integrated High School to address not only the needs of the youth living in Barangay Buyot, but also the youth living in nearby barangays, namely, San Roque, New Gandingan, Old Gandingan, and Mahayahay.

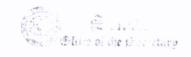
In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

- SECTION 1. There shall be created the Buyot Integrated High School in 1 the Municipality of Don Carlos, Bukidnon. 2 3 SEC. 2. Buyot Integrated High School in the Municipality of Don Carlos, 4 Bukidnon shall be established under the direct supervision of the Department of 5 6 Education. 7 8 Sec. 3. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and 9 regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. 10 SEC. 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act 11 shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its 12 13 enactment into law and thereafter. 14
- 15 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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