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House Bill No. 2599



Introduced by: Honorable RONALD V. SINGSON

The 1987 Constitution mandates the State to provide free elementary and secondary education to its citizens. The implementation of the Free Secondary Education Act increased the number of elementary school graduates, particularly those coming from the less privileged sectors of the society, to avail of the benefits the Act provides. This magnanimous intention of the State, however, becomes useless in many places in the country where there are no existing school buildings and teachers to speak of. There is an urgent need, therefore, for the establishment of public secondary schools in these areas.

This Bill proposes the establishment of a national high school in Barangay San Sebastian, Municipality of San Vicente in the Province of Ilocos Sur to answer the clamor of its residents, and uplift their social well-being through education.

It is in light of the above that approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.

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