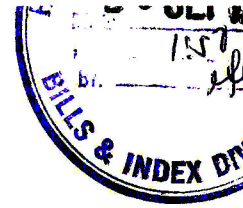


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HOUSE BILL No. 10916

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article XIV --

"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."

-- 1987 Philippine Constitution

With the lack of a school and/or a training institution that offers the secondary education proper in the Municipality of Adams its residents, including members of the different cultural communities such as the Itnegs, Yapalas and the Igorots, have since time immemorial trekked to its neighboring municipalities to acquire said education.

While others have found it within their means to acquire education through such rigorous means, there are those from the Municipality of Adams that do not have the economic capability to send their children to learning institutions located far from their homes. Thus, because of this economic impediment, there are young Filipinos being deprived of the education that the Philippine Constitution mandates them to have.

Therefore, in view of the fact that the Municipality of Adams does not have its own secondary school, that the number of its students, as well as that from the nearby municipalities, has been steadily increasing in the past years, and that the cultural communities greatly stand to benefit from said Act, it is strongly sought by the undersigned representations that the Adams National High School be established in the Municipality of Adams, Province of Ilocos Norte.

Passage of this bill is thus earnestly requested.

  
ROQUE R. ABLAN, JR.

  
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ADAMS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF ADAMS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, there is a compelling need to increase the capability of the Ilocos Norte Branch of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports to serve the growing number of students from the Municipality of Adams;

WHEREAS, due to the lack of a secondary school in their own municipality, the students from the Municipality of Adams go to the nearby municipalities and towns for their secondary education; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Municipality of Adams as well as the different cultural communities stand to benefit in the establishment of a national high school in the Municipality of Adams;

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

SECTION 1. The Adams National High School is hereby established in the Municipality of Adams, Province of Ilocos Norte.

SEC. 2. The Adams National High School shall offer general secondary education proper. It shall also offer technical-vocational and other relevant courses to carry out its objectives.

SEC. 3. The main school and each of its main units or branches shall be headed either by a Principal or Secondary School Head Teacher to be chosen in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports.

SEC. 4. The funds necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the current fiscal year of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports. Thereafter each sum or sums shall be included in the annual appropriations of the department.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,