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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Sections 13 and 17 of Article II of the Constitution lay the legal groundwork for the State not just to recognize the vital role of youth in nation building but for the State itself to give priority to education, among other things, to promote their physical, moral, spiritual and social well being.

Fact is, the whole Article XIV of the fundamental law states in its Section 1 that the "State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to qualify education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

There is now a mounting public clamor for a national high school to be established in this barangay under my legislative district in Quezon City, Metro Manila in order to address the teacher-student ratio which leaves much to be desired, ideally, students are enrolled in a public school system near their place of abode, hence this submission.

The passage of this bill is highly recommended.

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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KALIGAYAHAN, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS ALFREDO D. VARGAS SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National High School* – There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Kaligayahan, Quezon City, Metro Manila, to be known as Alfredo D. Vargas Sr. National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations* – The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in the agency’s program the operationalization of the Alfredo D. Vargas Sr. National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. *Implementation* – The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity* – This Act shall effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,