

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5366



Introduced by HON. LORNA P. BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN

This Bill seeks the establishment of the Lacaron National High School vice the Fishing Village Comprehensive National High School in Barangay Lacaron, the latter of which has been existing for the past five years as an extension of a main campus bearing the same name and located in Malita, Davao Occidental. Fishing Village Comprehensive National High School, then known as Benjamin V. Bautista Special High School, was opened in AY 2012-2013 and serve Grades 7 to 10 and has a population of 125 students. There are five regular/permanent teachers to include the Teacher-in-Charge. If the trend enrollment will not change, it is student population.

Distance of the proposed school is six kilometers from the *poblacion* or the town center. Because the topographical condition of the site is plain, the mode of transportation is single motorcycle, *habal-habal*, bus and tricycle. Nearest elementary schools serving as feeder and their distance from the proposed site are Lacaron Elementary School, 200 meters; Procopio A. Majellano Sr. Elementary School, 2.8 k.m., and Lafaud Elementary School, 3 kilometers.

Farming, fishing, livestock-raising, and backyard gardening are the means by which majority of the residents are eking out their every day living. Thus, while they want their children to reach higher education, the parents are hard put to provide them with the essentials needed in the pursuit of education. One of the problems they are faced with is the high cost of transportation. Six kilometers walking to school and six kilometers going back home discourage most students to continue with their studies. Add to these their lack of nutritious food that will make them strong enough to make such a long, tedious travel for five days a week.

One of the parents donated 1.2291 hectare of his land with which to set up the Lacaron National High School. When the school is already, it is envisioned that four makeshift classrooms will be initially constructed to accommodate the number of incoming students.

For the abovementioned reasons the passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.


REP. LORNA P. BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN



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HOUSE BILL NO. 5386

Introduced by: **HON. LORNA P. BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN**

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LACARON, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS LACARON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

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2 **SEC. 1.** There is hereby established, under the supervision of the
3 Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Lacaron,
4 Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao Occidental to be known as the Lacaron
5 National High School.

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7 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
8 Department's program the operationalization of the Lacaron National High
9 School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
10 Appropriations Act

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12 **SEC. 3.** Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the approval of this
13 Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations
14 implementing the provisions of this Act.

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16 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
17 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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19 *Approved,*