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**House of Representatives**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila



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**3609**  
**HOUSE BILL No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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Introduced by: **HON. CARL NICOLAS C. CARI**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take necessary and appropriate steps to make quality education accessible to all. The Constitution likewise mandates the State to establish and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

Therefore, it is proposed that Maganhan Junior High School be created to address the need for a junior high school in Brgy. Maganhan in Baybay City. There is an evident need for the formal establishment of the requested high school in this part of the Municipality since for the longest time the children of the barangay and neighboring barangays have been traveling six to eight kilometers every day to Baybay National High School just so they can pursue their secondary education. This has led them to incur travel and food expenses and exposed them to safety and health risks, which may be avoided by the creation of a junior high school near them.

This proposed measure aims to do justice to the youth of Barangay Maganhan and its neighboring barangays by providing them the opportunity to liberate themselves from illiteracy and eventually upgrade their social and economic status, without compromising their safety and well-being.

This bill has been previously filed in the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress by Rep. Jose Carlos L. Cari, which has been approved by the House on 2019-05-27 and, transmitted and received by the Senate on 2019-05-28. It is hoped that it will see passage in the 18<sup>th</sup> Congress.

  
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**AN ESTABLISHING A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAGANHAN, CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS MAGANHAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**ARTICLE I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1.** There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a Junior High School in Barangay Maganhan, City of Baybay, Province of Leyte, to be known as "Maganhan Junior High School."

**SECTION 2.** The amount necessary for the establishment of said Junior High School shall be funded out of the appropriations of the Department of Education. The sum necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

**SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Education is hereby authorized to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

**SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

**APPROVED,**