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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The objective of this bill entitled "AN ACT SEPARATING THE DUCLIGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY KINAKIN, MUNICIPALITY OF BANAUE, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM THE DUCLIGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS KINAKIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" is to provide quality and accessible education to the people of Ifugao.

It is the responsibility of the State to provide quality education that is accessible to its citizens. Article XIV Section 1 of the Constitution mandates that "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." In the rugged terrain of the Province of Ifugao, the reality is it takes a considerable amount of time for the students, parents, teachers and Department of Education personnel to travel from the mother school to the Annex school. Factor in the number of many rainy months and the mandate of the State is not being implemented the best way possible.

Furthermore, the satellite school's dependence on the resources of the mother school limits its effectiveness to cater to the holistic quality education that is entitled to the growing number of students in its care.

On the basis of the abovementioned grounds, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

**Section 1.** Separation and Conversion into a National High School – The Ducligan National High School Annex in Barangay Kinakin, Municipality of Banaue, Province of Ifugao is hereby separated from the Ducligan National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as **Kinakin National High School**.

**Section 2.** Transfer of Assets and Liabilities – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Ducligan National High School Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Kinakin National High School.

**Section 3.** Appropriations. – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Kinakin National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Ducligan National High School Annex and thereafter it shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**Section 4.** Implementation – The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectively carry out the purpose of this Act.

**Section 6.** Effectivity – This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette,

Approved,