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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2257

Introduced by Representative GENARO M. ALVAREZ, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Culipapa National High School – Sangke Annex in Barangay Sangke, Hinoba-an, Negros Occidental from its mother school the Culipapa National High School and convert it into a separate and independent national high school to be known as Vicente Z. Badon National High School.

Barangay Sangke is one of the farthest barangays of the Municipality of Hinoba-an. Students from Sangke used to travel to Barangay Culipapa to reach the nearest high school. The opening of the Annex of Culipapa National High School gave the students and the out-of-school youth of Sangke the chance to finish their secondary education.

With the conversion of Culipapa National High School – Sangke Annex into an independent national high school, the capability of the school as a catalyst of change will be boosted. It is a generally accepted fact that better accessibility to education will not only improve the economic life of the people but also their social and political conditions. As the government is brought closer to the people in this part of the country, our children are also drawn further away from the dangerous clutches of insurgency, juvenile delinquency, crimes, ignorance and poverty,

In view of the foregoing, passage of this is respectfully sought.

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE CULIPAPA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SANGKE ANNEX IN BARANGAY SANGKE, MUNICIPALITY OF HINOBA-AN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM THE CULIPAPA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS VICENTE Z. BADON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Culipapa National High School – Sangke Annex, in Barangay Sangke, Municipality of Hinoba-an, Province of Negros Occidental is hereby separated from the Culipapa National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Vicente Z. Badon National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Culipapa National High School – Sangke Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Vicente Z. Badon National High School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Vicente Z. Badon National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Culipapa National High School – Sangke Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Within one hundred twenty (12) days after the approval of this act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,