

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2259



Introduced by Representative GENARO M. ALVAREZ, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks the separation of Florentino Galang, Sr. National High School – Orong Annex from the Florentino Galang, Sr. National High School and the conversion of the said Annex into an independent national high school recognized as Orong National High School, a separate and distinct entity in the National Budget.

The said Annex, as an extension of Florentino Galang, Sr. National High School, has been in existence and operation for eleven (11) school years now. The present student population is rapidly increasing every year as the school records show, hence the need for more teachers and full time administrator to closely oversee the school's programs and activities. At present there are 527 enrolled students, 13 teachers and 9 classrooms.

Florentino Galang, Sr. National High School cannot accommodate all that is necessary through its budget coming from the National Government. Even with the assistance from the Local Government, personnel and finances are still inadequate to accommodate the needs of the said Annex. And this being situated far from the city proper and mother school, there is a need to become an independent national high school. Barangay Orong has now a population of 8,943. Hence, the separation and conversion of the Florentino Galang, Sr. National High School – Orong Annex is sought.

The separation and conversion of Florentino Galang, Sr. National High School – Orong Annex will ensure convenience, an opportunity to a proper and quality education and a conducive learning environment to the youth of Barangay Orong and other nearby communities.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE FLORENTINO GALANG, SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ORONG ANNEX IN BARANGAY ORONG, CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM THE FLORENTINO GALANG, SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ORONG 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 Florentino Galang, Sr. National High School – Orong Annex, in Barangay Orong, City of Kabankalan, Province of Negros Occidental is hereby separated from the Florentino Galang, Sr. National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Orong National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Florentino Galang, Sr. National High School – Orong Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Orong National High School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Orong National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Florentino Galang, Sr. National High School – Orong 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,