

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2260



Introduced by Representative GENARO M. ALVAREZ, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

As provided for by the 1987 Constitution, specifically in Article XIV, Section 2 (2) which states:

2. Establish and maintain, a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels. Without limiting the natural rights of parents to rear their children, elementary education is compulsory for all children of school age;

Based on this Constitutional mandate is the realization in the City of Kabankalan to give and enhance the educational needs of its students, especially those residing in far flung barangays. With a population of 10,000, Barangay Camingawan has been sending their high school students to Florentino Galang, Sr. National High School located in Barangay Oringao. It was in 2008 that an annex high school was established in Barangay Camingawan. The said annex school is currently enrolled with 682 enrolled students, 8 classrooms and 19 teachers. The said number of students is substantial enough to culminate an independent National High School, to be known as Camingawan National High School. To give focus and priority budgetary allocation from the National Government at Camingawan National High School, this proposed bill, if approved, will give more significant viability and beneficial favor to the students, the school administration and the teaching personnel. This will also give them more leeway in terms of independence and academic output.

By the foregoing approval of this bill is earnestly prayed for.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE FLORENTINO GALANG, SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - CAMINGAWAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY CAMINGAWAN, 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 CAMINGAWAN 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 - Camingawan Annex, in Barangay Camingawan, 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 Camingawan National High School.

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

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Camingawan 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 - Camingawan 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,