Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3259

Introduced by Representative ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Naneng National High School-Mosimos Extension in Barangay Dupag, City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga from its mother school the Naneng National High School and convert it into a separate and independent national high school to be known as the Dupag National High School.

The Naneng National High School - Mosimos Extension was opened in 2011 to cater to 53 incoming high school freshmen from Barangay Dupag who cannot afford to attend the high school located six kilometers away from their Barangay. At present the extension school is offering grades 7 to 10 with 127 students coming from Barangay Dupag and its nearby barangays. The school is currently manned by eight teachers coming from the mother school and from the Local School Board. Due to the increase of population of school age children from among the feeder schools, there is an indication that student enrollees will grow and double in the coming years.

With the conversion of the Mosimos Extension into an independent school, the capability of the said school as catalyst of change will be boosted. As secondary education becomes less costly in this part of the country, more and more of our people may adopt secondary education as an effective vehicle for development. It is a generally accepted fact that better accessibility to quality education will not only improve the economic life of the people but even their social and political conditions. It is projected that the school operating independently from the mother school will serve as an effective tool in promoting the thrust on “Quality Education for All”. As the government is brought closer to the people in this part of the archipelago, they are also drawn further away from the dangerous clutches of insurgency, juvenile delinquency, crimes, ignorance and poverty. With a more enlightened citizenry, the hope for a more peaceful and prosperous community becomes more of a reality than a dream to our people in Barangay Dupag and its nearby barangays.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE NANENG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MOSIMOS EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DUPAG, CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE NANENG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DUPAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Naneng National High School – Mosimos Extension in Barangay Dupag, City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga is hereby separated from the Naneng National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Dupag National High School.

SECTION 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Naneng National High School – Mosimos Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Dupag National High School.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program, the operationalization of the Dupag National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Naneng National High School - Mosimos Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act within One Hundred Twenty (120) days after its effectivity.

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

Approved.