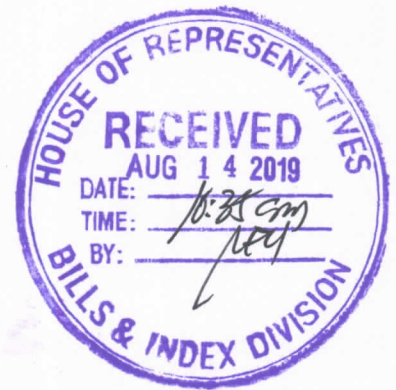


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3903



Introduced by Hon. Rolando "Klarex" A. Uy

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is our constitutional mandate as stated in Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

Tagpangi National High School – Tuburan Annex was established in 2002 specifically for the benefit of the young people of the 14 distant sitios in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City.

While the existing facility is operational and is serving hundreds of enrollees this year, the needs of a rapidly increasing number of students each year requiring immediate attention cannot be acted on straightaway by its administrators. They are dependent on the judgement of their mother school, Tagpangi National High School. Oftentimes, they are made to wait. Not to mention that the Tagpangi National High School officials may prioritize the needs of the main school, which in effect may put the needs of the Tuburan Annex in the backseat, thereby denying the students of the latter, their right to quality education.

Making quality education available to all children, regardless of their geographical site is of prime importance. It is the only way we can prepare the next generation to face the challenges of life and equip them for a brighter future.

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

ROLANDO "Klarex" A. UY



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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE TAGPANGI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TUBURAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY TUBURAN, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, FROM THE TAGPANGI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TUBURAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1: *Separation and conversion into a National High School.* The Tagpangi National High School – Tuburan Annex in Barangay Tuburan, City of Cagayan de Oro, is hereby separated from Tagpangi National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Tuburan National High School.

SECTION 2: *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Tagpangi National High School – Tuburan Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Tuburan National High School.

SECTION 3: *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program, the operationalization of the Tuburan National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Tagpangi National High School – Tuburan Annex. Thereafter, the amount needed for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4: *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 5: *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect (15) fifteen days after its Publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,