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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3904

Introduced by Hon. Rolando "Klarex" A. Uy

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The state of secondary school education in Besigan, Cagayan de Oro has high and low points. It's premier public school, Besigan National High School, is attended by a significant number of students from first to fourth year. In the school's thirteen years of existence, it has provided education to the youth in the barangay, thus fueling their dreams and providing them with a better chance for the future. It's lowest point comes in the form of deplorable conditions of the facilities that can be found in makeshift classrooms. At present, some students attend classes held at the Barangay Hall. The student population should have been greater if it were not for the great inconvenience posed by the absence of classrooms and other facilities.

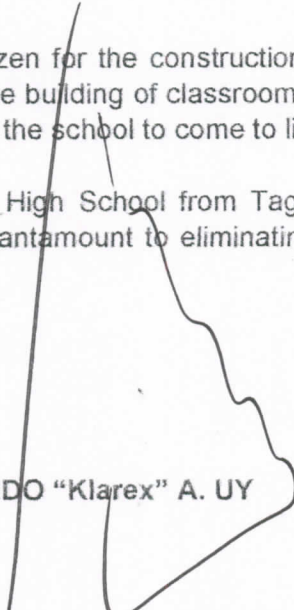
Besigan National High School is currently tied with Taglimao National High School. Unfortunately for the students of Besigan, Taglimao National High School is located a good sixty five (65) kilometers from Besigan. The distance has been truly unfair to the Besigan students. Expecting the to travel that distance daily is unrealistic, specially in the light of present financial difficulties experienced by most Filipino families.

The donation of a 2.6 hectare land by a philanthropic citizen for the construction of a proper school has brought the students' dream to near fruition. The building of classrooms and the provision of functional educational facilities are all that is left for the school to come to life.

This bill, then, seeks the separation of Besigan National High School from Taglimao National High School. Granting the school it's independence is tantamount to eliminating the hurdles in the education of Besigan's youth.

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

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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE TALIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BESIGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY BESIGAN, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, FROM THE TAGLIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BESIGAN 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 Taglimao National High School – Besigan Annex in Barangay Besigan, City of Cagayan de Oro, is hereby separated from Taglimao National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Besigan National High School.

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

SECTION 3: *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program, the operationalization of the Besigan National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Taglimao National High School – Besigan 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,