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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3905



Introduced by **Hon. Rolando "Klarex" A. Uy**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education in the farthest reaches of our country is currently existing in unfortunate conditions. Article XIV, Section 1 of the constitution states that "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all."

As it is the duty of the government to ensure that quality education be made available to all Filipino students, there is a real need to focus on making it accessible to those living in remote areas.

Such is the primary justification for the need to separate the Dansolihon National High School from its mother school, Mambuaya National High School. The former has been in existence since June 2005. It was created specifically for the students of Barangay Dansolihon and the seventeen (17) sitios nearby. It has since served hundreds of students despite its serious need for proper facilities.

As an annex school, Dansolihon National High School has to defer decisions to Mambuaya National High School. Such a set up has not always been advantageous to the former, as the mother school's interests are often prioritized. This is indeed unfortunate as the enrollment of a steadily increasing student population signifies various emerging concerns that can best be addressed by an administrative body that is not dictated by an external one. Dansolihon National High School must be allowed to function separately and independently in order for its administrators to have a free rein in pursuing the vision for the school.

There is an impending need to deliver quality education specially to students in far flung areas. It is the most effective way for a community to achieve socio-economic progress. The development of Dansolihon National High School will be a significant step towards the realization of this goal as it is ultimately aimed at ensuring the existence of a knowledgeable and consequently productive citizenry.

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

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AN ACT

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

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

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