

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City
EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5693



Introduced by Representative Divina Grace C. Yu

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the existing Dulop National High School- Labangon Extension located in Barangay Labangon, Municipality of Dumingag, Province of Zamboanga del Sur into an independent national high school to be known as the Labangon Subanen Agricultural National High School.

The said school was established through the initiative of the Local Government of Dumingag with the aid of Assisi Development Foundation Incorporated and the Dumingag United Subanen Association (DUSA) last May 23, 2011. It catered the students residing in Subanen Community and some neighboring barangays such as Datu Tutukan of Dumingag, Pawan of Midsalip, Pange and Macasing Norte of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte.

Funding support from the Local Government and other private entities have helped in terms of the physical improvement of the school but much more is needed in order to meet the growing school populace and student needs such as the increase in the number of teachers, books, computers, and other instructional and learning materials in line with the Enhanced Basic Education Curriculum (K-12).

The prioritization in the allotment of funds directly from the National Government would greatly help to ensure that the growing needs of the school would be met and that the high standard of education be provided to our deserving students.

As sections 1 and 2 (1), Article 14 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states: "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all; and, Establish and maintain, and support a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society".

With these reasons, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE DULOP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - LABANGON ANNEX IN BARANGAY LABANGON, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE DULOP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LABANGON SUBANEN AGRICULTURAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Dulop National High School - Labangon Annex in Barangay Labangon, Municipality of Dumingag, Province of Zamboanga del Sur is hereby separated from the Dulop National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Labangon Subanen Agricultural National High School.

SECTION 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Dulop National High School - Labangon Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Labangon Subanen Agricultural National High School.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Labangon Subanen Agricultural National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Dulop National High School-Labangon Annex. 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.

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,