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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5721

Introduced by **HON. JOSEPH "JOJO" L. LARA**


EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish the existing Gadu National High School – Nangalisan Extension in Barangay Nangalisan, Municipality of Solana, Province of Cagayan and separate the same from the Gadu National High School to be known as the Nangalisan National High School.

The Philippine Constitution states in Article 14, Sections 1 "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 Section 2 (a) "Establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society."

The Gadu National High School – Nangalisan Extension presently has 955 enrolled students. The provision of funds directly to the school from the national government would address its growing needs like facilities, number of teachers, student books, instructional materials, and other important needs.

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


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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE GADU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – NANGALISAN EXTENSION
IN BARANGAY NANGALISAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SOLANA, PROVINCE OF
CAGAYAN FROM THE GADU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO
AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NANGALISAN
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 Gadu National High School – Nangalisan Extension in Barangay Nangalisan, Municipality of Solana, Province of Cagayan is hereby separated from the Gadu National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Nangalisan National High School.

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

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Nangalisan National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Gadu National High School – Nangalisan 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.

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,