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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5722



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish the existing Amulung National High School – Baculud Extension in Barangay Baculud, Municipality of Amulung, Province of Cagayan and separate the same from the Amulung National High School to be known as the Baculud 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 Amulung National High School – Baculud Extension presently has 342 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 AMULUNG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BACULUD EXTENSION
IN BARANGAY BACULUD, MUNICIPALITY OF AMULUNG, PROVINCE OF
CAGAYAN FROM THE AMULUNG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT
INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BACULUD
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 Amulung National High School – Baculud Extension in Barangay Baculud, Municipality of Amulung, Province of Cagayan is hereby separated from the Amulung National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Baculud National High School.

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

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