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HOUSE BILL NO. 5726



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish the existing Tuao Vocational and Technical School - Pata Annex in Barangay Pata, Municipality of Tuao, Province of Cagayan and separate the same from the Tuao Vocational and Technical School to be known as the Pata National Technical-Vocational 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 Tuao Vocational and Technical School – Pata Annex presently has 220 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 TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL – PATA ANNEX IN BARANGAY PATA, MUNICIPALITY OF TUAO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PATA NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL 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 Tuao Vocational and Technical School - Pata Annex in Barangay Pata, Municipality of Tuao, Province of Cagayan is hereby separated from the Tuao Vocational and Technical School and converted in to an independent national technical-vocational high school to be known as Pata National Technical-Vocational High School.

SECTION 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Tuao Vocational and Technical School - Pata Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Pata National Technical-Vocational High School.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Pata National Technical-Vocational High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Tuao Vocational and Technical School - Pata 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,