

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 6142**



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**Introduced by HONORABLE WES GATCHALIAN**

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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING THE MALINTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PINALAGAD ANNEX AS**  
**A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to remove and separate the **Pinalagad Annex of Malinta Elementary School (PA-MES)** in Pinagpala St., Sitio Pinalagad, Malinta, Valenzuela City from its mother school, **Malinta Elementary School (MES)** in A. Pablo St., Malinta, Valenzuela City.

PA-MES was first established in 2003. It began with only 9 substandard classrooms, approximately 5 meters by 7 meters each. The school since then has seen a rapid growth in enrollment – saturating the student population and making it more difficult for the administration to accommodate new enrollees.

Hence, there is a need to separate PA-MES from MES. This will consequently enable PA-MES to administer itself in accordance with the specific demands of the students and faculty and promote the self-sustainability of the community. Furthermore, this will also solve the geographic problem of the two (2) schools being approximately two (2) kilometers away from each other.

  
**HON. WES GATCHALIAN**  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1           **SECTION 1. Separation and Conversion into an Independent Elementary**  
2 **School** – The Malinta Elementary School Pinalagad Annex in in Pinagpala St., Sitio  
3 Pinalagad, Malinta is hereby separated from the Malinta Elementary School in A.  
4 Pablo St., Malinta, Valenzuela City, and converted into an independent elementary  
5 school to be known as Pinalagad Elementary School, in Valenzuela City.

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7           **SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities** – All personnel, assets,  
8 liabilities, and records of Malinta Elementary School pertaining to the Pinalagad  
9 Elementary School are transferred to the latter.

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11           **SEC. 3. Appropriations** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately  
12 include the Department's program against the current year's appropriation the  
13 operationalization of the Pinalagad Elementary School. Thereafter, the amount  
14 necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual  
15 General Appropriations Act.

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17           **SEC. 4. Effectivity** – This Act shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date  
18 of its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

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20           Approved,