

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 4296**



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Introduced by Representative Roman T. Romulo

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Article XIV, Section 5(5) of the Constitution provides that the State shall assign the highest budgetary priority to education and ensure that teaching will attract and retain its rightful share of the best available talents through adequate remuneration and other means of job satisfaction and fulfillment. Likewise, Section 5(1) thereof mandates the State to take into account regional and sectoral needs and conditions and shall encourage local planning in the development of educational policies and programs.

The bill seeks to convert the locally-funded Nagpayong Elementary School in Pasig City into a nationally-funded elementary school, retaining in the process its name Nagpayong Elementary School to be funded by the national government through the Department of Education.

The measure intends to improve the standard of the school since its administration will now be vested upon the Department of Education, including the provision of more funding support for the development of the school's facilities, teaching staff, and other school requirements; hence, the expectation for the school to accommodate substantial increase in the enrollment of high school students in the future.

In view of the foregoing, this representation earnestly seeks your support for the approval of this bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roman T. Romulo'.

**ROMAN T. ROMULO**  
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Lone District, Pasig City

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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE LOCALLY-FUNDED NAGPAYONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**IN BARANGAY PINAGBUHATAN, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A**  
**NATIONALLY-FUNDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, RETAINING ITS NAME**  
**NAGPAYONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**  
**THEREFOR**

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

1           SECTION 1. The locally-funded Nagpayong Elementary School in Barangay  
2 Pinagbuhatan, Pasig City, Metro Manila is hereby converted into a nationally-funded elementary  
3 school and retaining its name Nagpayong Elementary School.

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5           SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the locally-funded Nagpayong  
6 Elementary School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the nationally-funded Nagpayong  
7 Elementary School.

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9           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's  
10 program the operationalization of the nationally-funded Nagpayong Elementary School, the  
11 initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the locally-  
12 funded Nagpayong Elementary School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued  
13 operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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15           SEC. 4. Within one hundred twenty days (120) from the approval of this Act, the  
16 Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of  
17 this Act.

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19           SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official  
20 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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22           *Approved,*