

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5365



Introduced by HON. LORNA P. BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN

This Bill seeks the separation of the Mariano Peralta National High School-Sangay Extension and establishing it as an independent national high school to be known as Ernesto Lopez National High School. Some of the reasons for the filing of this Bill are the following:

- (1) There is no existing high school in Barangay Sangay;
- (2) Graduates of Teodorico Lopez Sr. Elementary School of Brgy. Sangay along with the two feeder schools will find that a high school in Sangay is proximate and easily accessible to pursue secondary education without having to walk three hours or take a motorcycle ride for 30 minutes to reach the Benjamin V. Bautista Comprehensive High School (BBCHS) Bolila Extension which is four kilometers away from Sangay;
- (3) A donor in Sangay has appropriated 10,000 square meters for which the school can be erected; and
- (4) While there is a school participating in the Government Assistance to Students and Teachers in Private Educators (GATSPE) and Educational Scheme Counterpart (ESC) the distance is 16 kilometers away. The expense is a hindrance in continuing schooling because the expenditures are too much for them to take care of.

Residents in the area believe that placing a high premium on education can be their passage to a better life. However, much as they would like for their children to pursue higher education with their meager resources prohibit them from doing so. But if a high school is established in proximate distance to their locality, they will be able to make the necessary adjustments to send their children to high school without sacrificing to a great extent on the basic needs of their families.

The members of the community in Sangay realized that the opportunity of establishing a high school comes once in a lifetime and that the benefits and impact in the lives of the marginalized and deprived residents of community will be immeasurable.

Hence, approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


REP. LORNA P. BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN



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HOUSE BILL NO. 5385

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE MARIANO PERALTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SANGAY EXTENSION IN BARANGAY SANGAY, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE MARIANO PERALTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ERNESTO LOPEZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

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2 **SEC. 1.** The Mariano Peralta National High School – Sangay Extension in Barangay
3 Sangay, Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao Occidental is hereby separated from the
4 Mariano Peralta National High School and converted into an independent national high school to
5 be known as the Ernesto Lopez National High School.

6 **SEC. 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Mariano Peralta National
7 High School – Sangay Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Ernesto Lopez
8 National High School.
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10 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's
11 program the operationalization of the Ernesto Lopez National High School, the initial funding of
12 which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Mariano Peralta National
13 High School – Sangay Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation
14 of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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16 **SEC. 4.** Within one hundred twenty (120) days after its approval of this Act, the
17 Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of
18 this Act.
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20 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
21 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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23 *Approved,*