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House Bill NO. **32**

Introduced by HON. EDGAR M. CHATTO
1ST DISTRICT, BOHOL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

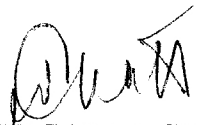
The goal of basic education is to provide school children with the skills, knowledge and values they need to become caring, self-reliant, productive and patriotic citizens. At the heart of the formal education system is the school. It is where the children learn. It has the singular objective of providing for them the best possible basic education.

Accordingly, the school should be accessible to them.

Presently, however, while the Pangangan High School Annex is ideally located at the *poblacion* of the Municipality of Calape, Bohol, it is only identified as an extension of the Pangangan High School, its main campus. The consistent increase of enrollees every academic year until the present since 1990, or over a period of 14 years, indicates that many high school students in the municipality have considered this school as their main campus in practice, over the real one which is the Pangangan High School, located on an island 7 kms. away from the *poblacion*.

This bill seeks to legitimize this trend, which gave impetus to the influx of students of this extension school.

During the 12th Congress, this bill was referred to the Joint House Committees on Basic Education and Appropriations on 1st Reading. But due to time constraints, it was never taken up again. This bill is re-filed for the consideration of this Congress.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE PANGANGAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX, LOCATED IN THE *POBLACION* OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAPE, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM THE PANGANGAN HIGH SCHOOL, LOCATED IN PANGANGAN ISLAND, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALAPE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* – The Pangangan High School Annex in the *poblacion* of the Municipality of Calape, Province of Bohol is hereby separated from the Pangangan High School and converted into an independent national high school, to be known as the Calape National High School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Pangangan High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Calape National High School.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Calape National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations to the Calape National High School, and thereafter in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,