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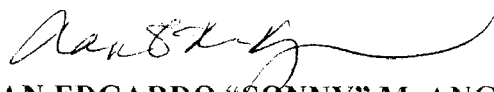
Introduced by **HON. JUAN EDGARDO “SONNY” M. ANGARA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution provides that “(T) the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels of education and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.” Furthermore, Section 2 (2) of the same article provides that “(T) the State shall establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school level. x x x”

Consistent with above declarations, this bill proposes the separation of Puangi National High School, also known as Aurora National High School – Annex III of Barangay Puangi, Municipality Dipaculao, Province of Aurora from Aurora National High School in Barangay Reserva, Municipality of Baler, and converting it into a separate and independent national high school, to be known as the Puangi National High School, to answer the clamor of its residents and uplift their social well-being through education.

It is in this light that the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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HOUSE BILL NO. 5090
(In substitution to HB No. 98)

Introduced by Representatives Juan Edgardo “Sonny” M. Angara;
Edmundo O. Reyes, Jr.; and Rolando G. Andaya, Jr.

“AN ACT
SEPARATING THE AURORA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX III IN
BARANGAY PUANGI, MUNICIPALITY OF DIPACULAO, PROVINCE OF
AURORA FROM AURORA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT
INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS
THE PUANGI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

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

1 SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion Into a National High School.* The
2 Aurora National High School – Annex III in Barangay Puangi, Municipality of
3 Dipaculao, Province of Aurora, is hereby separated from the Aurora National High
4 School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the
5 Puangi National High School.

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7 SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and
8 records of the Aurora National High School – Annex III are hereby transferred to and
9 absorbed by the Puangi National High School.

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11 SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include
12 in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Puangi National High
13 School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s
14 appropriations of the Aurora National High School – Annex III. Thereafter, the
15 amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the
16 annual General Appropriations Act.

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18 SEC. 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and
19 regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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21 SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
22 publication in the Official Gazette.

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24 Approved,