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HOUSE BILL NO. 133

Introduced by **Representative JOEY SARTE SALCEDA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

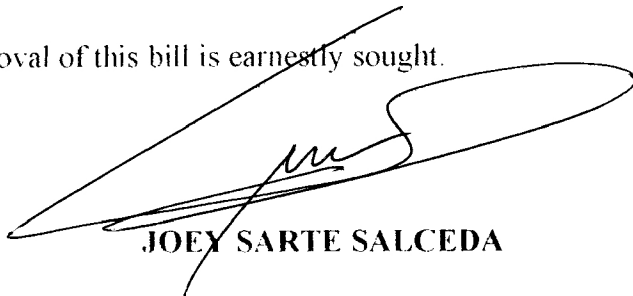
The Polangui General Comprehensive High School (PGCHS)-Balogo Extension in Barangay Balogo, Municipality of Oas, Province of Albay has been under the administration and supervision of the Polangui General Comprehensive High School in Polangui, Province of Albay. Situated in another municipality, the PGCHS-Balogo Extension has functioned as an annex of the PGCHS through off-site coordination.

Despite its successes, the fate of the PGCHS-Balogo Extension remains tied to its mother unit - the PGCHS. To facilitate the growing needs of its students, it must cut the umbilical cord that ties to its mother institution. More importantly, it is high time that the teachers and staff of the PGCHS-Balogo Extension cease the inconvenient practice of having to travel more than 10 kilometers to process transactions with its mother unit in Polangui.

This representation has deemed it necessary that the PGCHS- Balogo Extension be granted its own charter to enable fiscal and academic autonomy in the pursuit of its own mandate and chart its own destiny and administration. Through Resolution No. 104, S. 95, And Resolution No. 1 S.99 of the Local Government of Oas and the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) of the PGCHS-Balogo Extension, respectively, they have endorsed the creation of the Balogo National High School as a separate and distinct learning institution that would be responsive to the needs of its resident students.

Hence, this bill proposes the establishment of an autonomous and self-governing institution to be known as the Balogo National High School in Barangay Balogo, Municipality of Oas, Province of Albay to replace the existing PGCHS-Balogo Extension.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT SEPARATING THE POLANGUI GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL-BALOGO EXTENSION, BALOGO, MUNICIPALITY OF OAS, PROVINCE OF ALBAY FROM THE POLANGUI GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, MUNICIPALITY OF POLANGUI, PROVINCE OF ALBAY AND CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALOGO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL. APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. The Polangui General Comprehensive High School-Balogo Extension, Balogo, Municipality of Oas, Province of Albay is hereby separated from the Polangui General Comprehensive High School, Municipality of Polangui, Province of Albay and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Balogo National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in its program and issue such rules and regulations for the operationalization of the Balogo National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Polangui General Comprehensive High School-Balogo Extension and thereafter in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. All laws, rules, regulations and administrative issuances contrary to the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,