

**Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City**

**First Regular Session
THIRTEENTH CONGRESS**

House Bill No. 458

Introduced by Rep. Manuel "Way Kurat" E. Zamora

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the nationalization of the Mangayon High School (Compostela National High School Annex) in Mangayon, Compostela, Compostela Valley Province.

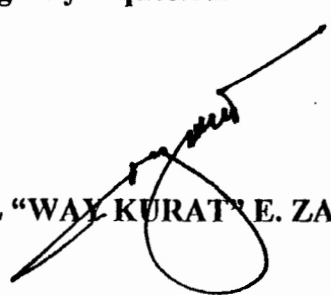
Barangay Mangayon is a remote barangay of Compostela. It is about 7 kilometers from the poblacion where the nearest secondary schools are located. While the barangay has an elementary school, the absence of a secondary school forces prospective high school students to acquire their secondary education from the poblacion or elsewhere. This problem is further aggravated by the financial problems facing parents who could not afford the high cost of sending their children to the poblacion for the latter's education as their family income is mainly dependent on farm wages.

With the concerted efforts of the LGUs, the parents/guardians and the then DECS, Mangayon High School (Compostela National High School Annex) was opened for academic year 1998-1999. All requisites such as a school site, fund availability, instructional materials and teaching personnel, were adequately met.

The need for the nationalization of the school has become imperative to ensure its continued existence. It cannot depend on benefactors' funding forever.

It is worth knowing that this bill has been passed on third reading by the House of Representatives during the 12th Congress but was stalled in the Senate. Hence, its passage during the present Congress is urgently requested.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MANGAYON HIGH SCHOOL (COMPOSTELA NATIONAL
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COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE, INTO THE MAYAON NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Mangayon High School (Compostela National High School Annex) in Mangayon, Compostela, Compostela Valley Province, is hereby nationalized, to be known as the Mangayon National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall promulgate and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved,