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House Bill No. 465

Introduced By **Honorable ERWIN L. CHIONGBIAN**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate Alegria National High School Annex in Barangay Alegria, Municipality of Alabel, Province of Sarangani from Alabel National High School in the same municipality of the same province and convert it into a separate and independent national high school to be known as the Alegria National High School.

From 1983 to 1986, nine barangay high schools were created in Sarangani and South Cotabato and among them is the Alegria Annex of Alabel National High School. Through the years, student population of this school have grown enormously such that there is a need to have this annex be separated from its mother school in order to cope with the increasing demands of enrollees in terms of funds and facilities and to provide them autonomy of administration and supervision.

The elevation of this annex into a separate and independent national high school will address the need for a more functional and financially stable high school and carry on the best delivery of the best education it could offer to students in Barangay Alegria and other nearby barangays, to be managed by separate set of officers with separate funds.

Early passage of this bill is so sought.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE ALEGRIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY ALEGRIA, MUNICIPALITY OF ALABEL, PROVINCE OF SARANGANI FROM THE ALABEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SAME MUNICIPALITY OF THE SAME PROVINCE, AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALEGRIA 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. The Alegria National High School Annex, Barangay Alegria, Municipality of Alabel, Province of Sarangani is hereby separated from the Alabel National High School in the same municipality of the same province, and converted into a separate and independent national high school to be known as the Alegria National High School.

SEC. 2. The Alegria National High School shall be headed by a principal to be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd). The incumbent teacher-in-charge of the Alegria National High School Annex shall continue as such until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SEC. 3. All assets, fixed and movable, personnel and records of Alabel National High School pertaining to Alegria National High School Annex are hereby transferred to the Alegria National High School: *Provided*, That the positions, rights and security of tenure of personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to separation from the mother school are not impaired.

SEC. 4. All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the Alabel National High School assigned to Alegria National High School Annex are hereby declared to be the property of the Alegria National High School and shall be titled under that name: *Provided:* That should the Alegria National High School cease to exist or is abolished or such parcel of land is no longer needed by the Alegria National High School, the same shall revert to the government.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DepEd shall immediately include in the department's program the operationalization of the Alegria National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. He shall issue such rules and regulations to implement this Act.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,