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HOUSE BILL NO. 508

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Explanatory

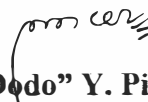
The support and establishment of new schools to meet the demands of a growing student populace is consistent with the duty of the State to establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels and to assign the highest budgetary priority to education as mandated by the Constitution.

This is especially true in Barangay Bucay Pait where the students have to hike a distance of twelve kilometers everyday to be able to attend their classes at the Tantaran National High School prior to the establishment of the Bucay Pait Extension High School.

With an ever increasing number of enrollees and the need to hire new teachers and construct added classrooms, it becomes an imperative to convert the current extension high school into an independent national high school. This will endow the school with its own funds and make complete the facilities relevant to the educational needs of the residents.

This bill is filed to directly address this need and ensure that the youth will be accorded with quality education so essential in their growth and advancement and at the same time to increase the possibilities for their children’s availment of higher education in the coming years that will be guaranteed by the expected boom in agricultural productivity and rapid development of local industries.

The approval of this bill is, therefore, earnestly sought.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE BUCAY PAIT CAMPUS IN BARANGAY BUCAY PAIT, MUNICIPALITY OF TANTANGAN, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO FROM THE TANTANGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BUCAY PAIT 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. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* – The Bucay Pait Campus in Barangay Bucay Pait, Municipality of Tantangan, Province of South Cotabato is hereby separated from the Tantangan National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Bucay Pait National High School.

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

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Bucay Pait National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved,