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HOUSE BILL NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE FRED H. CASTRO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. Moreover, it mandates the State to establish, and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

This bill proposes to separate the Dumalag National High School located in Poblacion, Dumalag, Capiz from the Dumalag National High School situated in barangay Sta. Cruz, Dumalag, Capiz and that the former, (Dumalag National High School in Poblacion, Dumalag, Capiz) after its separation, be known as Dumalag Central National High School. Preliminarily, It is noticeable that both schools have one name in common – that of, Dumalag National High School except for their respective locations which are different because one is located in Poblacion, Dumalag, Capiz while the other is situated in barangay Sta. Cruz, Dumalag, Capiz.

But, this is not the primordial reason why Dumalag Central National High School must be separated and/or should become independent from Dumalag National High School in Sta. Cruz, Dumalag. Such should be attributed to the following: 1) The Secondary Education Program of Dumalag Vocational and Technical School in Poblacion, Dumalag was carved out way back in Schoolyear 2001 and its supervision was transferred to Dumalag NHS in Barangay Sta. Cruz, Dumalag and, the faulty and staff brought along their respective items; 2) There is an increasing number of present enrollees in both schools which exceeds two thousand students; 3) The Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) of Dumalag, Sta. Cruz is not sufficient to support the needs of the two schools; 4) The Dumalag NHS, Poblacion cannot be appropriated of its own fund unless it is separated from Dumalag NHS, Sta. Cruz; 5) Dumalag NHS, Poblacion cannot avail of books, chairs, etc. from the Division Office since these are limited and, is not enough for Dumalag NHS, Sta. Cruz; and, 6) The OIC of Dumalag NHS, Poblacion cannot immediately address/respond to the needs of the school in her parameters of concern since the responsibility directly lies with the Principal of Dumalag NHS in Sta. Cruz, hence, this separation and conversion.

In view of the foregoing concerns hereof, passage of this Bill is hereby sought and earnestly recommended.

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AN ACT

SEPARATING DUMALAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN POBLACION, DUMALAG, CAPIZ FROM DUMALAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STA. CRUZ, DUMALAG, CAPIZ AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DUMALAG CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. SEPARATION AND CONVERSION INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL. The Dumalag National High School located in Poblacion, Municipality of Dumalag, Province of Capiz is hereby separated from the Dumalag National High School situated in barangay Sta. Cruz, Municipality of Dumalag, Province of Capiz and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Dumalag Central National High School.

SEC. 2. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. All personnel, records, assets and properties, such as building sites and improvements thereof, obligations and liabilities, funds and appropriations of the Dumalag Central National High School in Poblacion, Dumalag, Capiz are hereby separated and independent of the Dumalag National High School in Barangay Sta. Cruz, Dumalag, Capiz.

SEC. 3. OPERATIONALIZATION AND APPROPRIATIONS. – The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in its program and issue such rules and regulations for the operationalization of the Dumalag Central National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,