

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 541



INTRODUCED BY HON. 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. It, likewise, mandates the State to establish, and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

This bill aims to separate the extension/annex of the Sapien National High School located in Barangay Lonoy, Municipality of Sapien, Province of Capiz from its Mother High School, the Sapien National High School which is located in Barangay Poblacion, Sapien, Capiz and, convert the said extension/annex into a national high school to be known as the Lonoy National High School. The main reason for this is that the residents of Barangay Lonoy want the said annex school to be separated, independent and, distinct from its mother school ever since.

This proposed measure will surely address the concerns of the residents of Barangay Lonoy and its adjacent barangays. Considering the said plight of the secondary students coming from the remote and far flung barangays whose road conditions are bad not only in stormy days but even in good weather conditions, it is hoped that this measure will further enhance the social and economic advancement of the area and help liberate the parents and students in commuting to and from its mother school in the Poblacion Area.

In view of the foregoing consideration, approval of this bill is earnestly urged.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE ANNEX OF THE SAPIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LONoy, MUNICIPALITY OF SAPIAN, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ FROM THE SAPIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN POBLACION, SAPIAN, CAPIZ AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LONoy 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. SEPARATION AND CONVERSION INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL. – The annex of the Sapian National High School located in Barangay Lonoy, Municipality of Sapian, Province of Capiz is hereby separated from the Sapian National High School in Poblacion, Sapian, Capiz and, converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Lonoy National High School.

SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. – All personnel, records, assets and properties, such as building sites and improvements thereof, obligations and liabilities, funds and appropriations of the annex of the Sapian National High School are hereby transferred to the Lonoy National High School.

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 Lonoy 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,