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THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 542

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 proposes to separate the extension/annex of the David Moises Memorial High School located in Barangay Tumalalud, Municipality of Mambusao, Province of Capiz from its Mother High School, David Moises Memorial high School in Barangay Balit, Mambusao, Capiz and, convert the said extension/annex into a national high school to be known as the Tumalalud National High School. The main reason for this is that the residents of Barangay Tumalalud want the said annex school to be independent from its mother school ever since. Furthermore, because of the phasing out of the secondary school of the Capiz State University, formerly known as the Panay State Polytechnic College likewise located in Mambusao, Capiz, the students will surely enroll or transfer to Tumalalud High School.

This proposed measure will surely address the concerns of the residents of Barangay Tumalalud and its adjacent barangays. Considering the sad plight of the secondary students coming from 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 Barangay Balit.

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

ORIGINAL SIGNED
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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE EXTENSION/ANNEX OF THE DAVID MOISES MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TUMALALUD, MAMBUSAO, CAPIZ FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BALIT, MAMBUSAO, CAPIZ AND, CONVERTING THE SAID EXTENSION/ANNEX INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TUMALALUD 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 extension/annex of the David Moises Memorial High School located in Barangay Tumalalud, Municipality of Mambusao, Province of Capiz is hereby separated from its mother school, which is located in Barangay Balit, Mambusao, Capiz and, converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Tumalalud 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 David Moises Memorial High School are hereby transferred to the Tumalalud 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 Tumalalud National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVITY. - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,