

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

HOUSE BILL NO. ~~576~~

Introduced by HON. ARNULFO P. FUENTEBELLA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bitaoagan High School in Barangay Bitaoagan, Municipality of Presentacion, Province of Camarines Sur, in its efforts to provide quality education to students in its area of coverage, has for long suffered from very *limited financial resources considering that the Local Government Unit of the same municipality* does not have sufficient funds to support the needs of the school and its students.

The town of Presentacion, which is classified as a sixth class municipality is a poverty-stricken area in the 3rd District of Camarines Sur. As such, education of the youth of the same is critical to its progress and development. Without the necessary funding, however, the LGU is not able to support the funding requirements for all the schools under its responsibility. Thus, in order to reduce the financial burden shouldered by the local government and concurrently provide better education to the youth of Presentacion, this bill seeks the conversion of the Bitaoagan High School into the Bitaoagan National High School in line with the provisions of the constitution on education for the youth.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE BITAOGAN HIGH SCHOOL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PRESENTACION, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES
SUR, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE
BITAOGAN 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. The Bitaoagan High School in the Municipality of Presentacion, Province of Camarines Sur, is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Bitaoagan National High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education is hereby directed to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,