

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 665

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INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE ALIPIO CIRILO V. BADELLES

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This legislative initiative is to answer the clamor of my constituency and through the efforts of the barangay officials of Barangay Sta. Elena established a secondary public school as an annex of the Tomas Cabili High School located in Barangay Tomas Cabili.

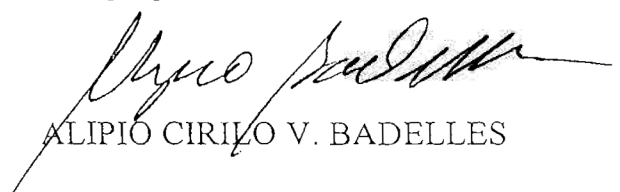
It is in this context that this legislative is being proposed to separate the existing Tomas Cabili High School- Sta. Elena Annex from the mother school, the Tomas Cabili High School located in Barangay Tomas Cabili, Iligan City. These schools are sharing one budgetary allocation from the national government and have hindered their growth and development.

This legislative proposal is anchored on three (3)-compelling reasons:

1. To provide each school its own distinct identity to correct the prevailing confusion among students, teachers, parents and the community each school serves;
2. To provide each high school separate and distinct budgetary allocations amounting to P 5,642,000, FY 2004 GAA as re-enacted;
3. To enhance the unhampered growth and development of both schools;

Moreover, Barangay Sta. Elena is an interior barangay right at the heart of the southern industrial corridor of the City of Iligan and is 15 kilometers from the from the city center. It hosts the housing complex of the rank and file employees of the National Steel Corporation and other low cost housing projects in and around the barangay. Due to these recent developments, it has become necessary that Barangay Sta. Elena should have its own public high school that will cater not only to the graduates of Angelico Medina Elementary School but also of that of the elementary graduates of the adjoining Barangay Upper Tominobo. The children of the residents of these barangays need not go to the city center to be able to avail of free public secondary education.

It is fervently proposed to the distinguished members of the Thirteenth Congress of the Philippines for the immediate approval of this legislative proposal.

  
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AN ACT

SEPARATING TOMAS CABILI HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. ELENA, CITY OF ILIGAN FROM TOMAS CABILI HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TOMAS CABILI, CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. ELENA 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 Tomas Cabili High School-Annex in Barangay Sta. Elena, City of Iligan is hereby separated from the Tomas Cabili High School in Barangay Tomas Cabili, and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Sta. Elena National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Tomas Cabili High School- Kiwalan Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sta. Elena National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Sta. Elena National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Tomas Cabili High School-Sta. Elena Annex and thereafter in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved,