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Quezon City, Metro Manila

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 667



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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

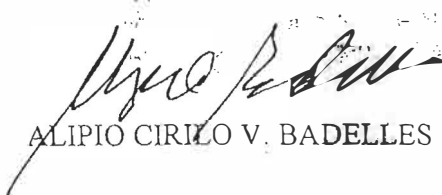
This is the third re-filing of this legislative proposal that was passed by the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Philippine Senate on November 27, 2002 during the Second Regular Session of the Twelfth Congress as House Bill No. 5274 (originally enrolled as HB No. 61).

The Iligan City East High School in Barangay Sta. Filomena, Iligan City was established as an annex of the Iligan City East National High School that is located in Barangay Hinaplanon. In order to be more responsive to the needs of the times, the extension campus was developed to be a specialized school offering a science curriculum for Region XII. Today, it is catering to pre-selected students that have a special aptitude in the science and technology from the elementary schools in the city and from the surrounding areas. Thus, the annex school is now referred to as the Iligan City Regional Science High School. However, this school has no separate budgetary allocation but is sharing the budgetary allocation (amounting to P 17,679,000, FY 2004 GAA as re-enacted) for the Iligan City East National High School. Because of this ambiguous arrangement, the growth and development of both schools has been hindered.

This legislative initiative proposes to separate and convert the Iligan City East High School-Annex located at Barangay Sta. Filomena, Iligan City into the Iligan City Regional Science High School and is anchored on the following compelling reasons:

1. To provide school annex its own distinct identity;
2. To provide the school with its own separate and distinct budgetary allocation;
3. To allow the school to chart its own academic path;

Approval of this measure is earnestly enjoined.

  
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AN ACT

SEPARATING ILIGAN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. FILOMENA, CITY OF ILIGAN FROM ILIGAN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HINAPLANON, CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ILIGAN CITY REGIONAL SCIENCE 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 Regional Science High School.* The Iligan City East High School-Annex in Barangay Sta. Filomena, City of Iligan is hereby separated from the Iligan City East High School in Barangay Hinaplanon, and converted into an independent regional science high school to be known as Iligan City Regional Science High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Iligan City East High School- Sta. Filomena Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Iligan City Regional Science High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Iligan City Regional Science High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Iligan City East High School 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,