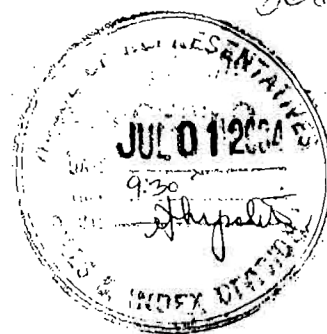


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HOUSE BILL NO. 668



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is the third re-filing of this legislative proposal that was passed by the House of Representatives on October 10, 2003 during the Third Regular Session of the Twelfth Congress as House Bill No. 6101 (originally enrolled as HB No. 60) This is same legislative proposal was enrolled in the 11th Congress as House Bill No. 1235.

Nevertheless, due to the determined efforts of the barangay officials together with the residents of Barangay Kiwalan, this public secondary school was established in year 2000 and has operated as an annex of the Iligan City East National High School.

It is in this context that this legislative is being refiled to separate the existing Kiwalan High School-Annex from the mother school, the Iligan City East National High School located in Barangay Hinaplanon, Iligan City. The Kiwalan High School and 3 other public secondary schools are sharing one budgetary allocation from the national government with the mother school and have hindered growth and development of these schools.

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 17,679,000, FY 2004 GAA as re-enacted;
3. To enhance the unhampered growth and development of both schools;

Moreover, Barangay Kiwalan is a barangay that is right at the heart of the northern industrial corridor of the City of Iligan and is 15 kilometers from the from the city center. It is imperative that a barangay whose population is approximately 10,000 as of 1995 and with an annual income of P 2.0 Million, should have its own public high school that will cater to the graduates of public elementary schools in the area. The children of the residents of the barangay need not go to the city center to be able to get secondary education, specifically public secondary education.

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


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AN ACT

SEPARATING ILIGAN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY KI WALAN, CITY OF ILIGAN FROM ILIGAN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HINAPLANON, CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS KI WALAN 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 Iligan City East High School-Annex in Barangay Kiwalan, City of Iligan is hereby separated from the Iligan City East High School in Barangay Hinaplanon, and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Kiwalan National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Kiwalan National 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,