

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 669

INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE ALIPIO CIRILO V. BADELLES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is the third re-filing of this legislative proposal that was passed by the House of Representatives on November 20, 2002 during the Second Regular Session of the Twelfth Congress as House Bill No. 5278 (originally enrolled as HB No. 3859) in response to the educational needs of the residents of Barangay Hindang. This bill was also registered in the 11th Congress as House Bill No. 12054.

This legislative measure proposes to separate the existing Dalipuga National High School-Annex located in Barangay Hindang, the farthest hinterland barangay of the City of Iligan, from the mother school, the Dalipuga National High School located in Barangay Dalipuga, Iligan City. The Dalipuga National High School- Hindang Annex has been operating for seven (7) years and has catered to the graduates of the public elementary schools in the area. It is for this reason that this legislative proposal intends to:

1. Provide Dalipuga National High School-Hindang Annex its own distinct identity;
2. Provide the proposed Hindang National High School a separate and distinct budgetary allocation from the national government (amounting to P 7,227,000, **FY** 2004 GAA as re-enacted);
3. Enhance the unhampered growth and development of both the proposed Hindang National High School and the mother school, Dalipuga National High School;

In this context, this humble representation strongly recommends to the distinguished members of the Thirteenth Congress of the Philippines the immediate approval of this legislative measure.


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

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Hindang National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Dalipuga National 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,