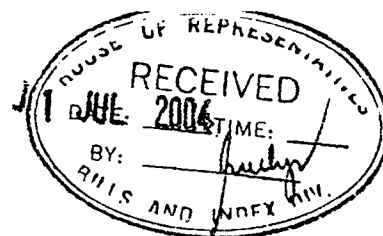


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HOUSE BILL NO. 1043



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

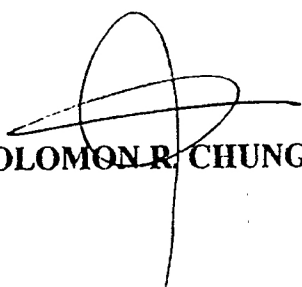
The province of Ifugao is a member of the twenty poorest provinces, notoriously referred to as Club 20. This poverty that is prevalent in the province is not attributable to the lack of resources and available talent in the area. Rather, it is the absence of the proper accesses to education and technical assistance to tap and develop the potential and available human resources abounding in the area. Our only hope of bringing Ifugao out of the claws of poverty, and thus helping in the poverty alleviation program of the Government lies in educating the people by providing and /or creating more public schools.

Section 1, Article XIV, of the Constitution provides "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

This bill thus seeks to separate the Lawig National High School – Ambasa Annex, in the Municipality of Lamut, Province of Ifugao from the Lawig National High School located in the same Municipality and Province and converting it into an independent and separate national high school to be known as the Mongilit Ligmayo National High School.

The Lawig National High School- Ambasa Annex in the Municipality of Lamut, Province of Ifugao was established more than nine (9) years ago and has steadily increased its student population and consequently, a corresponding increase in its faculty and personnel. During this period also, it has succeeded in bringing quality education closer to the people despite its limited resources. The current size of enrollment and the personnel component qualify the said school to stand as a distinct and independent national high school. Supervision and administration of the school will be greatly improved if there is another Secondary Head Teacher stationed in the proposed school.

Under the foregoing reasons, immediate passage of the bill is earnestly sought. In fact, this is merely a refiled Bill despite its approval in the lower House but due to unfortunate event, the Senate failed to approve the same. It is fervently hope that this time, the passage of the same will move faster.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE LAWIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-AMBASA ANNEX IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAMUT, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM THE LAWIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONGILIT LIGMAYO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the republic of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. Separation and Conversion into a National High School. - The Lawig National High School – Ambasa Annex is hereby separated from the Lawig National High School in the Municipality of Lamut, Province of Ifugao and is heretofore converted into a separate and independent national high school to be known as the Mongilit Ligmayo National High School under the direct supervision of the Department of Education.

Section 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. - All personnel, assets, and records of the Lawig National High School-Ambasa Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Mongilit Ligmayo National High School; Provided the necessary additional personnel shall be made available in the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Education, Culture and Sports pursuant to this Act; Provided, further, the positions, rights and security of tenure of the personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to this separation shall not be impaired.

Section 3. Appropriation. - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Mongilit Ligmayo National high School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Lawig National High School - Ambasa Annex and thereafter in the annual General Appropriation Act.

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

Section 5. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,