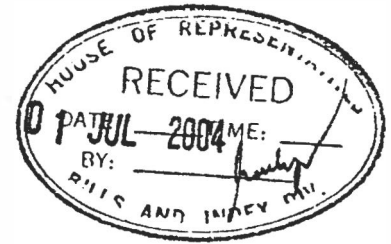


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

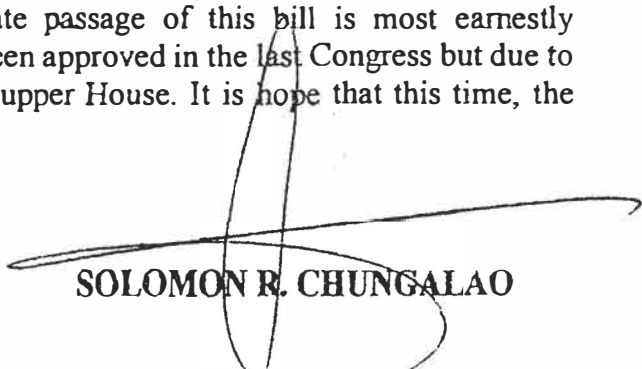
Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

To give life to the spirit of the law, this bill seeks to separate the Hingyon National High School Annex in Barangay Bitu, Municipality of Asipulo Province of Ifugao from its mother school the Hingyon National High School Main, in the Municipality of Hingyon, Province of Ifugao and converting it into an independent national high school to be known as the SOUTHERN HINGYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The Hingyon National High School - Annex is the only existing high school in the area. Considering the growing number of students and increasing cost of education, many students from the affected areas are discouraged from pursuing higher education. Separating the candidate school from the mother school will surely help in the Government's goals of bringing basic and quality education to the grass roots making it more accessible to all.

If converted into an independent national high school, the Southern Hingyon National High School will have the following feeder elementary schools, to wit: Banginon Elementary School, Hingyon Central School, Namulditan Elementary School, Humalophop Elementary School, Pitawan Elementary School, Mompolia Elementary School, Piwong Elementary School and Umalbong Elementary School all in the Municipality of Hingyon Province of Ifugao. The aforementioned candidate school is the only existing high school in the area. If established it will be beneficial to the growing numbers of students in the area and will encourage them to pursue their studies with greater vigor and enthusiasm. Moreover, this will also ease the financial problems of parents in that area, majority of whom earn their income through seasonal farming.

It is for these reasons that immediate passage of this bill is most earnestly requested considering also the fact that this bill has been approved in the last Congress but due to unfortunate incidence, this has not approved by the upper House. It is hope that this time, the same will move faster.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE HINGYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY BITU, MUNICIPALITY OF HINGYON, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL HINGYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MAIN IN BARANGAY CABABUYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF HINGYON, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN HINGYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.

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

Section 1. The Hingyon National High School - Annex in Barangay Bitu, Municipality of Hingyon, Province of Ifugao is hereby separated from the Hingyon National High School Main, and converted into a separate and independent national high school to be known as the Southern Hingyon National High School.

Section 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. - All the assets, whether fixed or movable, records, personnel, obligations and appropriations of the Hingyon National High School - Annex are hereby transferred to the Southern Hingyon National High School; Provided that the positions, rights and security of tenure of the personnel employed therein under existing laws prior to separation from the mother school are not impaired.

Section 3. Appropriation. - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Southern Hingyon National High school, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's Appropriations of the Hingyon National High School - Annex and thereafter in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,