

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1095

INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE ANTONIO P. YAPHA JR., MD

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the separation of the Poblacion Barili National High School from the Patupat National High School and its conversion into an independent national high school to be known as the Bartolome and Manuela Panares Memorial National High School in Poblacion, Barili, Cebu.

The right to education is a basic human right enshrined in our Constitution and should be duly recognized. The separation of and conversion into an independent national high school of Bartolome and Manuela Panares Memorial National High School would be in accordance with the said constitutional mandate of, among others, extending affordable quality education to the youth of Barangay Poblacion, Barili, Cebu. A great number of the residents in the subject locality, who belong to the low income group, can ill afford to send their children to a private school and, thus, the parents are sending them to Poblacion Barili National High School, which is an extension of the Patupat National High School. As a consequence, the extension school now has a much bigger population than the parent school, and the educational needs of the students, given the present reality, can best be addressed by the separation of and conversion into an independent national high school of Poblacion Barili National High School to be known as Bartolome and Manuela Panares Memorial National High School in Poblacion, Barili, Cebu. This would promote effectiveness and efficiency in giving affordable quality education to the students in the area, and thus, would give meaning to the State Policies enshrined in our Constitution concerning education.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the passage of this bill is urgently sought.


Representative Antonio P. Yapha Jr., MD
Third District of Cebu

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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE POBLACION BARILI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FROM THE PATUPAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARTOLOME AND MANUELA PANARES MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF BARILI, PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **Section 1.** The Poblacion Barili National High School is hereby
2 separated from the Patupat National High School and converted into
3 an independent national high school to be known as the Bartolome and
4 Manuela Panares Memorial National High School in Barangay
5 Poblacion, Municipality of Barili, Province of Cebu.

6 **Sec. 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Education shall
7 immediately include in its program and issue such rules and
8 regulations for the operationalization of the Bartolome and Manuela
9 Panares Memorial National High School, the funding of which shall be
10 charged against the appropriations for the Department of Education
11 under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the funding
12 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,