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EXPLANATORY NOTE

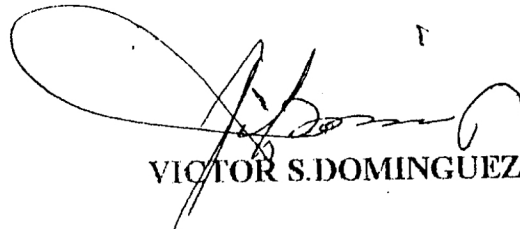
This bill seeks to convert the Mountain Province General Comprehensive High School, Tocucan Annex, Barangay Tocucan, Municipality of Bontoc Mountain Province into an independent national high school to be known as the Tocucan National High School.

The MPGCHS-Tocucan Annex is the only existing public high school in the community to the present. Barangay Tocucan where the school annex is located is a densely populated community and still provides the needed school population for the annex school.

However as an annex, it has its own problems. It is financially and administratively dependent upon the mother school for support. This present set-up and condition is perceived by the members of the Barangay Council and Parents - Teachers Association to be disadvantageous to the students and the faculty members. They believe that the annex school is not adequately supported with funds and other facilities to improve the quality of education, and that administrative support is ineffective due to the physical distance between the annex school and the mother school.

The conversion of the annex school into an independent national high school will address the aforesaid problems. It will likewise improve its funding support for it will have its own appropriations from the national government. Furthermore, its conversion will put into reality the mandated duty of the State to make education accessible to all and spur the economic development in the growing community, the municipality, the province and the region as a whole.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly recommended.



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HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, TOCUCAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY TOCUCAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC MOUNTAIN PROVINCE FROM THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, AND CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TOCUCAN 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. The Mountain Province General Comprehensive High school Annex in Barangay Tocucan, Municipality of Bontoc, Mountain Province, is hereby separated from the Mountain Province General Comprehensive High School in the Municipality of Bontoc, Mountain Province and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Tocucan National High School.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education, shall issue such orders, rules and circulars as may be necessary for the implementation of this act.

Section 3. All personnel, records, assets and liabilities of the Mountain Province General Comprehensive High School – Tocucan Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Tocucan National High School.

Section 4. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Mountain Province General Comprehensive High school. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continuous operation and maintenance of the Tocucan National High School shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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