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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 1305

Introduced by Honorable Belma A. Cabilao

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Kawayan national High School Annex of the Alicia National High School in Barangay Kawayan, Municipality of Alicia, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, into a separate and independent high school to be known as the Kawayan National High School.

The Kawayan National High School Annex belongs to the Alicia National High School, the main high school located in Poblacion Alicia of the same province. The education of the young is said to be among the primordial responsibilities of the State. A nation cannot expect to progress if the people, particularly the young, are uneducated, unskilled, and lack a sense of national direction.

The conversion of the Kawayan National High School Annex of the Alicia National High School into a regular high school is in accordance with the mandate of Section 17, Article II of the Constitution which provides: "The State shall give priority to education...., to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress and promote total human liberation and development."

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE KAWAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX OF
THE ALICIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KAWAYAN,
MUNICIPALITY OF ALICIA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY
INTO A DISTINCT AND SEPARATE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS
KAWAYAN 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 Kawayan National High School Annex of the Alicia National High School in Barangay Kawayan, Municipality of Alicia, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay is hereby separated from the Alicia National High School in the Poblacion Centro of the same municipality and province, and shall be converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Kawayan National High School.

SEC. 2. The Kawayan National High School shall be headed by a principal to be appointed by the Secretary of Education. The incumbent teacher-in-charge shall continue to act as such until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SEC. 3. All the assets, fixed and movable, personnel and records of the Kawayan National High School Annex are hereby transferred to the Kawayan National High School: Provided, That the positions, rights and security of tenure of

personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the separation from the mother school are not impaired.

SEC. 4. All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the Kawayan National High School and shall be titled under that name: Provided, That should the Kawayan National High School cease to exist or be abolished or such parcel of land be no longer needed by the Kawayan National High School, the same shall revert to the Municipality of Alicia.

SEC. 5. Upon the approval of this Act, the Kawayan National High School shall be given the share of the current appropriations of the main Alicia National High School intended for operation. Thereafter, the sum needed for its continued operation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 6. The Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as maybe necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,