

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. **1307**

Introduced by Honorable Belma A. Cabilao

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Bulawan National High School Annex located in Barangay Bulawan, Municipality of Payao, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay from the main Payao National High School in the Poblacion Municipality of Payao, of the same province and rename it into the Bulawan National High School.

The Bulawan National High School is an annex school of Payao National High School. Through the years, the Annex has expanded. It has already its own school site, school facilities and separate school buildings and improvements. It meets the minimum requirements as provided by DECS Order No. 84, Series of 1996, which states that an annex of a public high school offering a complete secondary program shall be established as a new high school. Its conversion into a regular high school would eventually boost the morale of the students and uplift their educational standard to keep pace with the learning trends of the time.

The education of our youth is said to be among the primordial responsibilities of the State. Our government should see to it that our youth have access to quality education even at least on the secondary level. A nation cannot expect to progress if its people, particularly the young, are uneducated, unskilled and lack a sense of national direction. Likewise, this measure is in accordance with the constitutional mandate for the State to give priority to education and to foster patriotism and enhance development. In view thereof, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE BULAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY BULAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF PAYAO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY FROM THE PAYAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BULAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High*

2 *School.* – The Bulawan National High School Annex in Barangay
3 Bulawan, Municipality of Payao, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay is
4 hereby separated from the Payao National High School in Poblacion
5 Centro of the same municipality and converted into an independent
6 national high school to be known as the Bulawan National High School.

7 SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,
8 liabilities and records of the Bulawan National High School Annex are
9 hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Bulawan National High School.

10 SEC.3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall
11 immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization

12 of the Bulawan national High School, the funding of which shall be
13 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

14 SEC.4. *Implementation.* – The secretary of Education shall issue
15 such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of
16 this Act.

17 SEC.5. *Effectively.* – This act shall take effect upon its approval.

18 Approved.