

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Diliman, Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL No. 1437

Introduced by
HON. MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Pines City National High School - Bonifacio Annex from its mother unit, the Pines City National High School of Baguio City, and establishing it as a National High School to be called GUIPAD VALLEY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF BAGUIO CITY.

By virtue of Baguio City Council Resolution 186-68 on June 13, 1968, the Pines City National High School - Bonifacio Annex, among others, was established at Bonifacio Elementary School Campus, Cresencia Village, Baguio City. Starting with a single first year section in 1968, the school became a complete high school in 1981. Presently there are one thousand six (1, 006) students and twenty five (25) teachers.

Today, there exists a great need to wean it from its mother unit for the following reasons:

- 1) To cater to the secondary school needs of Barangays Cresencia Village, Bonifacio, Guisad, Quezon Hill, Happy Homes, Camp Allen, Pinsao, Pinget, Quirino Hill and Fairview, to include other neighboring Barangays of the City of Baguio and La Trinidad, Benguet;
- 2) To decongest the big number of classes of the mother unit;
- 3) To provide wider latitude for the students to participate in academic, cultural, sports, and skills competitions;
- 4) To have bigger and independent budget to sustain its relatively increasing population;
- 5) To facilitate easily the acquisition of support from government and non-government organizations;
- 6) To have a closer supervision of students in preparing them for the challenging task ahead as future leaders of the country.

In view of the above reasons, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BONIFACIO ANNEX FROM ITS MOTHER UNIT, THE PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, BAGUIO CITY, AND ESTABLISHING IT AS A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE NAMED GUISAD VALLEY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF BAGUIO CITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. - This Act shall be known as the "GUISAD VALLEY NATIONAL HIGH
2 SCHOOL ACT of 2004";

3 SECTION 2. - Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that the state shall protect
4 and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels of education and shall
5 take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

6 SECTION 3. - In line with this provision, the Guisad Valley National High School
7 located at Cresencia Village, Guisad, Baguio City, is hereby separated from its mother unit,
8 the Pines City National High School Main, and converted into a national high school and to be
9 named Guisad Valley National High School;

10 SECTION 4. - This said Guisad Valley National High School shall be authorized to
11 reorganize to its full size and complement as may be provided by law;

12 SECTION 5. - The Department of Education (DepEd) shall appropriate the needed
13 funding and include the same in its annual budget;

14 SECTION 6. - Should any part of this Act be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such
15 declaration shall not affect the other provisions hereof;

16 SECTION 7. - This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved.