

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Diliman, Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL No. 1448

Introduced By
HON. MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Pines City National High School - Magsaysay Avenue at New Lucban, Baguio City, came into existence in 1989 by virtue of Res. No. 186-68, dated June 13, 1968. Three thousand one hundred eighty four (3,184) square meters of land was set aside for its site. The said high school caters to the growing secondary education needs of ten (10) barangays in our City and some barangays of La Trinidad, Benguet. In fact, there are four (4) big elementary schools nearby the said high school. At the present time, there are 1,098 students enrolled and this number is expected to increase by an average of 11.12 per cent annually.

Considering the foregoing facts, more particularly the constant increase of students annually and the need to strengthen the school-level management for achieving efficiency and effectiveness as well as to help improve instructions, physical facilities and school management and administration, and to decongest the mother unit from its predicament of over-population, it is a must to convert said annex high school into an independent national high school.

Approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MAGSAYSAY ANNEX, CITY OF BAGUIO, AND CONVERTING IT AS MAGSAYSAY 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 Magsaysay National High School of Baguio City
2 Act of 2004;

3 **SECTION 2.** – Section 1 of Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall
4 protect and promote the right of the citizens to quality education at all levels of education and shall
5 take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all; likewise: section 2 (1) of the same article
6 provides that the state shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated
7 system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;

8 **SECTION 3.** – As an implementation of these provisions, the Magsaysay National High School
9 of New Lucban, Baguio City, is hereby separated from its mother unit, the Pines City National High
10 School Main, and converted into a national high school and to be named Magsaysay National High
11 School of Baguio City;

12 **SECTION 4.** – The said Magsaysay National High School shall be authorized to reorganize to
13 its full size and complement as may be provided by law;

14 **SECTION 5.** – The Department of Education (DepEd) shall appropriate the needed funding and
15 include the same in its annual budget;

16 **SECTION 6.** – Should any part of this Act be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such
17 declaration shall not affect the other provisions hereof.

18 **SECTION 7.** – This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved.