

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Diliman, Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL No. 1449

Introduced by
HON. MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the separation of the Pinsao High School Annex from the Pines City National High School and its conversion into Pinsao National High School.

In 1994, the City Council of Baguio City issued Resolution no. 192 which sought the separation of the high school annexes from their mother units and their conversion into autonomous national high schools. Among these annexes is the Pinsao High School Annex of the Pines City National High School. Aside from the tremendous growth of the student population, financial resources and supervisory work are over-extended and adversely affected. This situation is very disadvantageous to the annex. Up to now, however, the said separation and conversion has yet to be realized.

Today, there is a need to wean the annex from its mother unit for the following reasons:

- 1) It has a sufficient area of SIX THOUSAND SQUARE METERS (6,000 sq. m.) for the proposed site, as provided for by Resolution no. 291, series of 1991;
- 2) It is the clamor of the people of the barangays served by this annex, namely: Pinsao, Pilot Proper, Pinget, Guisad, Benin, Quirino Hill, Quezon Hill, Tam-awan and Long-long of La Trinidad, Benguet;
- 3) It will enhance quality education by eliminating the present inconvenience of the school teachers and students commuting often to their mother school to participate in many school activities, such as graduation

programs, athletics, academic contests, social activities and for which they have to cut classes short for travel time to the mother unit and spend extra money for travel and food expenses;

- 4) It will eliminate the predicament of said annex of being second priority of the mother unit in terms of finances, staff and personnel, school supplies and equipment;
- 5) It will enhance the close monitoring and supervision of teachers, school staff, students and all school activities; and
- 6) It will decongest the big number of classes of the mother unit.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of the bill is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT SEPARATING PINSAO HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX FROM THE PINES CITY NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL AND CONVERTING THE SAME INTO THE PINSAO NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** - The Pines City National High School Pinsao Annex located at Pinsao, Baguio
2 City is hereby converted into the Pinsao National High School, under the supervision of the
3 Department of Education (DepEd).

4 **SECTION 2.** - Upon approval and publication of this Bill as required by law, the Pinsao
5 National High School shall hereafter be separated from its mother unit, the Pines City National High
6 School.

7 **SECTION 3.** - All legacies, gifts and donations for the benefit, support, maintenance and
8 development of the said school or its students shall be tax-exempt and shall be allowed deductions
9 from the gross income of the donors.

10 **SECTION 4.** - The DepEd shall prescribe the curriculum and issue rules and regulations
11 necessary for the establishment, operation and maintenance of Pinsao National High School shall be
12 included as part of the DepEd budget in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

15 **SECTION 7.** - This act shall take the effect upon its approval and upon publication as provided
16 by law.

Approved.