

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



**THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834

Introduced by **Rep. Rodolfo "Ompong" G. Plaza**

Explanatory Note

It is the declared policy of the State to provide free public secondary education to all qualified citizens of the country.

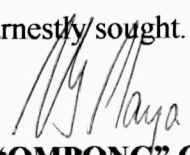
This bill seeks to attain the objective of the foregoing policy for the residents of Barangay Calaitan, Municipality of Bayugan, Agusan del Sur and its adjoining municipalities.

The conversion of Calaitan Barangay High School into a nationally-funded secondary school shall most definitely inspire the pitiful condition of the school which is heavily dependent on the barangay government and voluntary assistance of the parents of the students.

At present, Calaitan Barangay High School has only three (3) teachers manning the schools who are eligible but not enjoying full benefits. Furthermore, the school needs facility improvement and upgrading could not be met due to the insufficient funds of the barangay.

This bill shall build, strengthen and maintain an upgraded educational system accessible to a great number of people in Agusan del Sur, one of the country's twenty (20) depressed provinces. It shall likewise develop and enhance the physical, mental, social and spiritual well-being of the local student population as only as a true quality basic education can bring.

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


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**AN ACT
CONVERTING THE CALAITAN BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYUGAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR TO
BE KNOWN AS THE CALAITAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Calaitan Barangay High School located in the Municipality of Bayugan, Province of Agusan del Sur, is hereby converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Calaitan National High School under the Department of Education.

SECTION 2. All assets, personnel and properties such as buildings, sites and improvements thereof, including fund allocations for the Calaitan Barangay High School are hereby transferred to the Calaitan National High School.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in the DepEd program and issue such rules and regulations to operationalize the Calaitan National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,