

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

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1838



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 separate the Sibagat National High School of Home Industries – Magsaysay Extension located at Barangay Magsaysay, Sibagat, Agusan del Sur to be known as Magsaysay National High School of Home Industries, providing funds therefor and for other purposes. The School in Magsaysay is an extension campus operating separately from the mother school, Sibagat National High School in Sibagat, Agusan del Sur established by virtue of DECS Order No. 5 s, 1989.

Sibagat National High School of Home Industries is the only secondary school in Sibagat. Because of this, it absorbs almost all the secondary students of Sibagat and its neighboring municipalities. It has to be noted that the Municipality of Sibagat has a total population of almost 29, 000, making it burdensome for the said school to absorb all high school students in the said area.

There is no private school in the said municipality and the nearest high school is more or less thirty (30) kilometers. The said school trains and enhances the students' skills in industrial, agricultural, homemaking, and fishery arts. Thus, the objective of this bill is to establish the extension school as a school of Home Industries to be known as Magsaysay National High School of Home Industries.

Only by offering high quality and well-rounded education through the secondary schools will government be able to produce a new generation of leaders for the country. With the strengthening of government's commitment to uplift the system of public school education will come full development of human resource potentials that will spur the economic growth in the Philippine countryside.

Thus, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Plaza', written in a cursive style.

RODOLFO "OMPONG" G. PLAZA
Lone District of Agusan del Sur

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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE SIBAGAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF HOME
INDUSTRIES – MAGSAYSAY EXTENSION AT MAGSAYSAY, SIBAGAT,
AGUSAN DEL SUR, FROM THE SIBAGAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
LOCATED IN SIBAGAT, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE
MAGSAYSAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF HOME INDUSTRIES, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Sibagat National High School – Magsaysay Extension at Magsaysay, Agusan del Sur, is hereby separated from the Sibagat National High School located in Sibagat, Agusan del Sur and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Magsaysay National High School.

SECTION 2. All personnel, assets, and liabilities of Sibagat National High School – Magsaysay Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Magsaysay National High School.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in its programs and issue such rules and regulations to operationalize the Magsaysay 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,