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The Constitution mandates the protection and promotion of the right of all citizens to accessible quality education at all levels. To this end, the State is enjoined to establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels.

Brgy. Pagangan, Aleosan, Cotabato has four (4) existing public elementary schools. Since there was no existing high school in the said barangay, a high school was created known as the Aleosan National High School-Annex just to meet the demand of the students in Barangay Pagangan for a high school. The Aleosan National High School is located at barangay San Mateo. This is more than five (5) kilometers from Barangay Pagangan. Under the present set-up, the Aleosan National High School - Annex is dependent on its mother school for its financial requirements and administrative support. This dependence does not favor the increasing demand by the students, parents and barangay officials for an independent high school as it affects delivery of quality high school education. This conversion will also be beneficial to the school authorities and teachers who will administer the Annex with autonomy. This is to prove the government's thrust in giving education its desired priority.

The approval of this bill is earnestly sought in order that the problem of illiteracy on account of lack of a school, not to mention, accessible quality education, will be addressed even in a small measure.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE ALEOSAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ANNEX IN BARANGAY
PAGANGAN, ALEOSAN, PROVINCE OF COTABATO INTO A SEPARATE NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PAGANGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. The Aleosan National High School Annex located in Barangay Pagangan, Aleosan, Province of Cotabato, is hereby converted into separate national high school to be known as the Pagangan National High School.

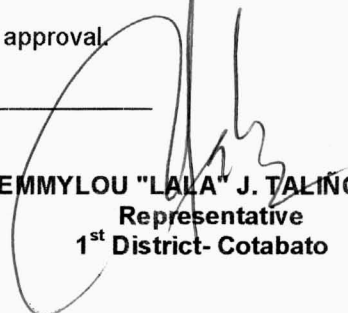
SECTION 2. All personnel, records, assets and properties, such as building sites and improvements thereof, obligations and liabilities, funds and appropriations of the Aleosan National High school - Annex are hereby transferred to the Pagangan National High School.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall promulgate and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Aleosan National High school - Annex. Thereafter, the appropriations necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Pagangan National High School shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, _____


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Representative
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