

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

Thirteenth Congress  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2137

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Introduced by Honorable Manuel N. Mamba

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to separate the Cagayan National High School-Cataggamman Annex in Barangay Cataggaman, City of Tuguegarao, Province of Cagayan, from the Cagayan National High School, also of the same city and the same province and convert it into an independent high school.

The proposed Cataggaman National High School which is four (4) kilometers away from its mother school, the Cagayan National High School started in the '90s to serve the educational needs of the people in Barangay Cataggaman, and the surrounding barangays of the Municipality of Tuguegarao. The said municipality later became a city through Republic Act No. 8755 on November 4, 1999. With the conversion, the enrolment of the institution steadily grew through the years. As a consequence, demand for more buildings, laboratory and other facilities, office equipments and other improvements increased.

The elevation of the Cagayan National High School- Cataggamman Annex into a separate and independent educational institution will address the need for a more functional and financially stable high school, thus greatly improving and promoting the quality education of the youth in the area.

Separating the Cagayan National High School- Cataggamman Annex from the main high school is in line with the constitutional mandate of giving priority to education... to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development. Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.



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**AN ACT**

**SEPARATING THE CAGAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-  
CATAGGAMMAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY CATAGGAMAN  
PARDO, CITY OF TUGUEGARAO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN,  
FROM THE CAGAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SAME  
PROVINCE, AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CATAGGAMMAN  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion Into a National High  
School.* The Cagayan National High School- Cataggamman Annex in  
Barangay Cataggamman Pardo, City of Tuguegarao, Province of Cagayan, is  
hereby separated from the Cagayan National High School in the City of  
Tuguegarao, of the same province, and converted into an independent  
national high school to be known as Cataggamman National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Cagayan National High School- Cataggamman Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Cataggamman National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's Program the operationalization of the Cataggamman National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act

SEC. 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved, 