

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

Thirteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2138

Introduced by Honorable Manuel N. Mamba

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the separation of the Tuao Vocational and Technical School- Culung Annex in Barangay Culung, Municipality of Tuao, Province of Cagayan from the Tuao Vocational and Technical School located also in the same municipality and province and its conversion into an independent national high school to be known as the Culung National High School.

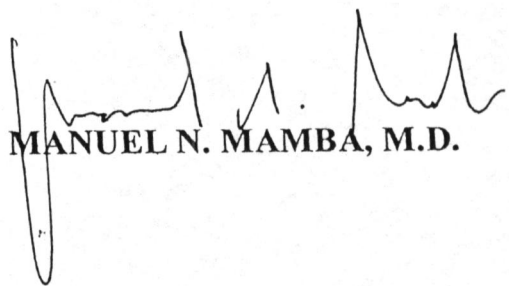
The increasing number of graduates in the elementary grades in Barangay Culung and those of the neighboring barangays is the reason why the Tuao Vocational and Technical School- Culung Annex has a considerable student population. The existence of the school has in a way lessened the financial burden of its residents, having their children avail of a secondary education within or near their barangay.

The proposed Culung National High School is financially and administratively dependent on the Tuao Vocational and Technical School, the mother school which is more than five (5) kilometers away. This set up is perceived to be disadvantageous to the Tuao Vocational and Technical School- Culung Annex, as manifested by the residents and also the Parents and Teachers Association. They believe that the high school is not adequately supported with funds and facilities to improve the high school's services.

Establishing a regular national high school in Barangay Culung will provide the youth therein with better means of improving their quality of life through the accessibility of education, an approach which has proven to be effective for progressive and socially developed barangay.

This bill is in response to the government's commitment to prioritize education.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly recommended.



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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL
SCHOOL-CULUNG ANNEX IN BARANGAY CULUNG,
MUNICIPALITY OF TUAO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM
THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CULUNG NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion Into a National High
School.* The Tuao Vocational and Technical School-Culung Annex in
Barangay Culung, Municipality of Tuao, province of Cagayan is hereby
separated from the Tuao Vocational and Technical School and converted
into an independent national high school, to be known as the Culung
National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's Program the operationalization of the Culung 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,