

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

Thirteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2143

Introduced by Honorable Manuel N. Mamba

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the separation of the Mangga High School in Barangay Mangga, Municipality of Penablanca, Province of Cagayan from the Don Severino Pagalilauan High School located in the Municipality of Peñablanca of the same province and its conversion into an independent national high school to be known as the Penablanca East National High School.

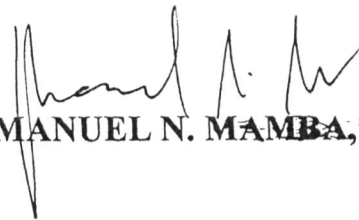
The increasing number of graduates in the elementary grades in Barangay Mangga and those of the neighboring barangays is the reason why the Mangga High School has a considerable student population. The existence of the school has in a way lessened the financial burden of its residents, having their children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

The proposed Peñablanca East National High School is financially and administratively dependent on the Don Severino Pagalilauan High School, the mother school which is more than thirty two (32) kilometers away. This set up is perceived to be disadvantageous to the proposed Peñablanca East National High School, 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 Mangga 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 PENABLANCA EAST NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MANGGA, MUNICIPALITY OF PENABLANCA, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM THE DON SEVERINO PAGALILAUAN HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PENABLANCA OF THE SAME PROVINCE AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PEÑABLANCA EAST 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 Mangga High School in Barangay Mangga, Municipality of Peñablanca, province of Cagayan is hereby separated from the Don Severino Pagalilauan High School converted into an independent national high school, to be known as the Peñablanca East National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Mangga High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Peñablanca East National High School.

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