

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



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HOUSE BILL NO. 2147

Introduced by Honorable Manuel N. Mamba

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Education is a basic foundation in the intellectual and emotional development of the Filipino youth. To harness the potential of a child, through proper guidance in character building, behavior training, and skill development geared towards a better quality education is the basic foundation for the progress of a nation. The Itawes National High School, Alabug Campus, which is more than five (5) kilometers away from its mother school has a considerable student population. Since its operation, the school has produced several graduates who have already landed jobs in their respective field of endeavor. The school is proud of the academic performance of its students as shown by the yearly achievement tests conducted by the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the

different academic, cultural and sports competitions which its students have participated in.

The Itawes National High School, Alabug Campus, is financially and administratively dependent on the Itawes National Agricultural & Technical School, the mother school. This set-up is perceived as disadvantageous to the Itawes National High School by the residents and the Parents and Teachers Associations. They believe that the high school is not adequately supported with funds and facilities to improve the high school's services.

The separation and conversion of Itawes National High School into an independent national high school will address the aforecited problems. It will likewise improve its funding support because it will have its own appropriations from the national government. Its conversion will greatly benefit the youth of adjoining barangays of the municipality. Hence, approval of this bill is so sought.



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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE ITAWES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL -
ALABUG ANNEX IN BARANGAY ALABUG, MUNICIPALITY OF
TUAO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM THE ITAWES
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ITAWES 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 Itawes National Agricultural and Technical School- Alabug Annex in Barangay Alabug, Municipality of Tuao, province of Cagayan is hereby separated from the Itawes National Agricultural and Technical

School and converted into an independent national high school, to be known as the Itawes National High School.

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

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