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HOUSE BILL NO. 2219

Introduced by HON. GENARO RAFAEL K. ALVAREZ, III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

A system of free public secondary education was set up by Republic Act No. 6655 in May, 1996. One of the highlights of the law is a provision for secondary education employment of the graduates from high school.

In the Sixth District of Negros Occidental, also known as the "CHICKS AREA" (an acronym for its four municipalities and two cities), majority of the population are of high school age. While this is so, there is not enough public national high schools for the elementary school graduates, most of whom cannot afford the cost of private high school left behind by development plans in the past, an establishment of national secondary education facilities would be a redeeming measure that will brighten up the future of its young population.

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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE CANDONI (POBLACION) EXTENSION CLASS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDONI, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, FROM THE CANINGAY BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE QUERICO G. MANZANO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1.0 – The Candoni (Poblacion) Extension Class located in the Municipality of Candoni, Negros Occidental, is hereby separated from the Caningay Barangay High School, and shall henceforth be known as the Querico G. Manzano National High School.

SECTION 2.0 – The Querico G. Manzano National High School shall be equipped with four (4) classrooms, one (1) Home Economics room, one (1) multi-purpose workshop and provision for one (1) administrative office.

SECTION 3.0 – The Secretary of Education, Culture & Sports shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4.0 – The funds necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Education Culture & Sports in the General Appropriations Act for the Fiscal Year. Thereafter, such funds as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the school shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5.0 – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED: