

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

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2270



INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE FRED H. CASTRO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1 of Article XIV of ~~the~~ 1987 Constitution provides that "the State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all." It further mandates "the State to establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels."

In deference to the above-cited mandate of the 1987 Constitution, this bill is being proposed for the separation of the Malonoy National High School Extension which is located at Barangay Duyoc, Dao, Capiz from its mother school, the Malonoy National High School situated at Barangay Malonoy, Dao, Capiz which is about eight (8) kilometers away from the former school. Due to the lack of government high schools, the Province of Capiz, like other remote and far-flung areas, is deprived of various facilities which are enjoyed by the more developed provinces. It is well to note that the nearest private high school which is located at Poblacion, Dao, Capiz is about four (4) kilometers away from Barangay Duyoc and the tuition fees therein are exorbitant. Without doubt, the conversion of the Malonoy National High School Extension into an independent national high school to be known as Duyoc National High School will surely benefit and convenience not only the students from the said barangay but also the other students coming from the neighboring barangays. In similar vein, the conversion of the afore-stated Malonoy National High School Extension will further save the students and the teachers as well, from the hazards of long distance travel which usually take them at least forty five (45) minutes if they will use the unconventional yet faster and easier mode of transportation, the railroad-roller.

By far, this proposed piece of legislation seeks to render justice to the residents and students in Barangay Duyoc, which is more or less eight kilometers away from its mother school in Barangay Malonoy, hence, this proposed separation and conversion. Considering the vital role of education in advancing our country's national growth and development, it is hopefully prayed for that this measure will encourage and upgrade the social and economic status of the area and will help liberate the people therein from the chains of illiteracy and thus move them on to a continuous progress.

In view of the foregoing consideration, the approval of this bill is earnestly urged.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE MALONoy NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION LOCATED AT BARANGAY DUYOC, DAO, CAPIZ FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL, THE MALONoy NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WHICH IS SITUATED AT BARANGAY MALONoy, DAO, CAPIZ AND CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DUYOC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Separation and Conversion of a National High School. – The Malonoy National High School Extension located at Barangay Duyoc, Dao, Capiz is hereby separated, under the supervision of the Department of Education, from its mother school, the Malonoy National High School which is situated at Barangay Malonoy, Dao, Capiz and is thereafter hereby converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Duyoc National High School.

SEC. 2. Appropriations. – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operation of the Duyoc National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Implementation. – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose/s of this Act.

SEC. 4. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,