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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL No. 2372



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Ondoy National High School Annex located at Aklan State University (ASU) -Ibajay Compound in Barangay Ondoy, Municipality of Ibajay, Province of Aklan from Ondoy National High School and convert it into an independent national high school to be known as the Ibajay National High School and appropriating funds therefor.

When the Western Aklan Polytechnic College was converted into the Aklan State University (ASU) - Ibajay Campus, its high school component became the Ondoy National School Annex and it had to share the limited resources with its mother unit, thus making it difficult for the school to cater to the growing demands for quality secondary education of the second most populous municipality in Aklan.

Converting the school into an independent national high school will provide the 3rd class Municipality of Ibajay with better access to affordable and quality education without its youth being forced to enroll in more expensive private schools. This is in line with the pro-poor agenda of the government and is likewise, consistent with the policy of the state to give utmost priority to the educational sector.

It is in this light that the approval of this bill is then earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE ONDOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN THE COMPOUND OF THE AKLAN STATE UNIVERSITY (ASU) -IBAJAY COMPOUND IN BARANGAY ONDOY, MUNICIPALITY OF IBAJAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN FROM THE ONDOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS IBAJAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. **Separation and Conversion Into a National High School** – The Ondoy National High School Annex in Barangay Ondoy, Municipality of Ibayay, Province of Aklan, is hereby separated from the Ondoy National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Ibayay National High School.

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

SEC 3. **Appropriations** - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Ibayay National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual 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,