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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City, Metro Manila



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House Bill No. 2504

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**Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

By virtue of Republic Act 6681 enacted into law in 1988, the name of the Municipality of Wright, Province of Samar was changed to Paranas. From henceforth, the town has been referred to using the new name. There remains, however, vestiges of the old colonial name in public entities, particularly the schools in the town.

Realizing that there is a need to conform to the new name of the town, this humble representation is filing a measure changing the names of the public schools in the *poblacion* of Paranas namely: Wright National High School, Wright Central Elementary School, and Wright South Elementary School. The Municipal Council of Paranas desires that these schools should now bear the name Paranas "to truly reflect and be consistent with the present name of the municipality."

It should be noted that Paranas is the original name of the said town and it was during the American colonial period that the name was changed. Now that it has been reverted to Paranas and since it is the will of the people, it should follow that public entities should now bear the new name.

Based on the foregoing, approval of this measure is earnestly requested.

  
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**AN ACT  
CHANGING THE NAME OF WRIGHT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO  
PARANAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, WRIGHT CENTRAL ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL TO PARANAS CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND WRIGHT  
SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO PARANAS SOUTH ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL, ALL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARANAS, PROVINCE OF  
SAMAR**

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

Section 1. The name of Wright National High School is hereby changed to Paranas National High School, Wright Central Elementary School to Paranas Central Elementary School and Wright South Elementary School to Paranas South Elementary School, all situated in Poblacion, Paranas, Samar

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,