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HOUSE BILL NO. 2511

Introduced by HON. VICTOR S. DOMINGUEZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

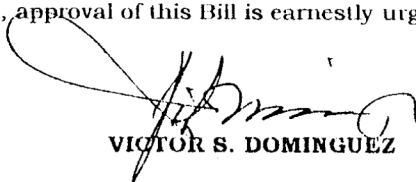
This bill seeks to separate the Cagubatan National High School Am-am Annex located in Sitio Am am in Barangay Cadan-anan, Municipality of Tadian, Mountain Province from its mother high school – the Cagubatan National High School located in Barangay Cagubatan, Municipality of Tadian, Mountain Province and convert the same into an independent national high school to be known as the **Am-Am National High School**.

The Cagubatan National High School Am-am Annex is the only existing high school serving various barangays of three neighboring municipalities – (1) the Municipality of Mankayan, Province of Benguet (2) the Municipality of Bauko, Mountain Province and (3) the Municipality of Tadian, Mountain Province. The school site (Sitio Am-am) is also eventually an unsung tourist destination because the place is in-between the **Inodey Falls** and the **Madalipey Burial Caves** which are being visited by foreign and local tourists.

By separating the Cagubatan National High School Am-am Annex and converting the same into an independent national high school, it will address its problems (being an annex) on financial and administrative aspects. It is foreseen that the student population will rapidly grow due to the dense population in the barangays surrounding the place, hence it must be independently managed and supervised thereby improving its funding support from the national government by its inclusion in the General Appropriations Act.

Furthermore, the approval of this Bill will put into reality the constitutional mandate that the State shall provide education accessible to all and spur the economic development in the growing communities in order to enhance the social economic development of the area and help liberate the people from the shackles of poverty and ignorance.

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



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AN ACT SEPARATING THE CAGUBATAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AM-AM ANNEX IN SITIO AM-AM, BARANGAY CADAD-ANAN, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TADIAN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE AND CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE AM-AM 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. The Cagubatan National High School Am-am Annex in Sitio Am-am, Barangay Cadad-anan, Municipality of Tadian, Mountain Province is hereby separated from the Cagubatan National High School in Barangay Cagubatan, Municipality of Tadian, Mountain Province and converted into an independent National High School to be known as the Am-am National High School.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue such orders, rules and circulars as may be necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act.

Section 3. All personnel, records, assets and liabilities of the Cagubatan National High School - Am-am Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Am am National High School.

Section 4. The amount necessary to carry out the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Cagubatan National High School. Thereafter, such amount shall be included in the General Appropriations Act for the continuous operation and maintenance of the Am-am National High School.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.