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HOUSE BILL NO. **3046**

Introduced by HON. GENARO RAFAEL K. ALVAREZ III

AN ACT SEPARATING THE BARANGAY TUYOM EXTENSION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY TUYOM, MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, FROM THE GUILJUNGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NICASIO ERIZARE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

A system of free public secondary education was set up by Republic Act. 6655 in May, 1996. One of the highlights of the law is a provision for secondary education curriculum geared towards the infusion of skills and knowledge to assure gainful employment of the graduate from high school.

In the Sixth District of Negros Occidental, also known as the "CHICKS AREA" (an acronym for two (2) cities and four (4) municipalities), majority of the population are of high school age. While this is so, there is not enough public national high school for the elementary graduates, most of whom cannot afford the cost of private high school education. To the young population of the CHICKS AREA --- a district steeped in poverty and left behind by development plans in the past, and 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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Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion Into a National High School.* The barangay Tuyom Extension National High School Annex in Barangay Tuyom, Municipality of Cauayan, Province of Negros Occidental, is hereby separated from the Guiljungan National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the NICASIO ERIZARE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Barangay Tuyom Extension National High School Annex are here by transferred to and absorbed by the NICASIO ERIZARE National High School.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the NICASIO ERIZARE National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 5. *Effectivity* This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,