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THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3156

Introduced by Congressman JUAN C. PONCE ENRILE, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill is intended to address the request of the people of Bulala, Aparri, Cagayan for the nationalization of the Bulala High School. Presently, the Bulala High School is under the administrative supervision of the Lal-lo National High School as an annex thereof.

Over the last few years, student population in the area has increased considerably, thereby straining the already limited facilities and resources of the Bulala High School. The immediate expansion and development of the Bulala High School is thus imperative. Towards this end, this Bill seeks to separate the Bulala High School from the Lal-lo National High School and convert it into an independent national high school to be known as the *Bulala National High School*.

This Bill is being filed in pursuance of the Constitutional mandate stipulated in Article XIV, Section 1 thereof, which states that:

"The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

The approval of this Bill is thus being earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE BULALA HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BULALA,
MUNICIPALITY OF APPARI, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, FROM THE
LAL-LO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE
BULALA 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 Bulala High School – Lal-lo National High School Annex in Barangay Bulala, Aparri, Cagayan, is hereby separated from the Lal-lo National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Bulala National High School.
- Section 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Bulala High School – Lal-lo National High School Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Bulala National High School.

- Section 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department of Education, Culture and Sports' program, the operationalization of the Bulala 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 the Act.
- Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,
