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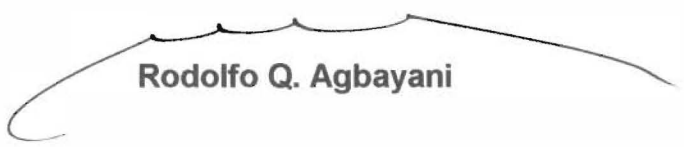
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Nueva Vizcaya General Comprehensive High School (NVGCHS) – Bonfal Annex in Barangay Bonfal, Municipality of Bayombong, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, an Annex High School of the NVGCHS located in the same Municipality and Province into an independent national high school to be known as Bonfal National High School.

Barangay Bonfal, where the annex school is presently located, is in the northern part of the Municipality of Bayombong, Province of Nueva Vizcaya. The proposed national high school has four (4) feeder schools namely the Bonfal Pilot Central School, Bonfal Annex Elementary School, Bonfal East Elementary School, Bonfal West Elementary School and Labbes Elementary School all above schools located about four (4) to six (6) kilometers from the mother school NVGCHS which make it very difficult for the students to regularly attend their classes and other school activities. Because of this predicament, the parents and the barangay officials concerned requested for an annex school which first occupied a part of the barangay hall. This was an open space and, therefore, it was not conducive to learning because of the noise created by passersby and the palay drying activities near the hall. They then transferred to Bonfal Pilot Central School whose Principal gladly provided two (2) classrooms through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the barangay captain for two (2) years.

The residents of this area are earnestly praying for the nationalization of the annex school to ensure that their children will obtain quality education and to ease the burden of the local government which is also hard pressed with other equally important, if not greater, concerns.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly recommended.



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AN ACT SEPARATING THE NUEVA VIZCAYA GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL-BONFAL ANNEX BARANGAY BONFAL PROPER, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOMBONG, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, FROM THE NUEVA VIZCAYA GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SAME MUNICIPALITY AND PROVINCE AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BONFAL 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. The Nueva Vizcaya General Comprehensive High School-Bonfal Annex in Barangay Bonfal Proper, Municipality of Bayombong, Province of Nueva Vizcaya is hereby separated from the main Nueva Vizcaya General Comprehensive High School in the same Municipality and Province and shall operate as an independent high school to be known as Bonfal National High School.

SEC. 2. The Bonfal National High School shall be headed by a principal to be appointed by the Secretary of Department of Education. The incumbent Teacher In-Charge shall continue to act as such until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SEC. 3. All the assets, fixed and movable, personnel and records of the NVGCHS-Bonfal Annex are hereby transferred to the Bonfal National High School: Provided, that

the positions, rights and security of tenure of personnel employed under existing laws prior to separation from the mother school are not impaired.

SEC. 4. All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the NVGCHS-Bonfal Annex are hereby declared the property of the Bonfal National High School and shall be titled under that name: Provided, that should the Bonfal National High School cease to exist or be abolished or such parcels of land be no longer needed by the Bonfal National High School, the same shall revert to Barangay Bonfal Proper, Municipality of Bayombong.

SEC. 5. Upon approval of this Act, the Bonfal National High School shall be given its share of the current appropriations of the NVGCHS. Thereafter, the sum needed for its continued operation shall be included in the Annual General Appropriation Act.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) national newspaper of general circulation in the country.

Approved,