

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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THIRTEENTH (13th) CONGRESS

HOUSE BILL NO. 3713



Introduced by **HON. ANTONIO C. ALVAREZ**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert Sandoval Barangay High School in Barangay Sandoval, Municipality of Taytay, Province of Palawan, into a national high school to be known as the Sandoval National High School.

Barangay Sandoval is one of the most progressive barangays in the Municipality of Taytay. Its inhabitants engage in various economic activities, such as fishing, farming and trading. For many who have chosen to settle in the place, the barangay offers a lot of economic promises.

Despite the apparent potential of its economy and its growing population, quality education is hardly accessible to the youth of the barangay. The problem is, as usual, lack of funds.

Since its opening many years ago, the Sandoval Barangay High School has relied on the support of the local government units, the local association of parents and teachers, and concerned citizens for its operation and maintenance.

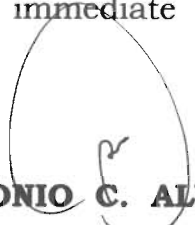
The steady increase in enrolment of the barangay high school has strained its already meager budget, thereby adversely affecting the quality of instruction and the smooth administration of the school.

Considering their other concerns, financial support from the local government units is expectedly insufficient. Every day of each year sees concerned teachers and officials sourcing funds just to continuously make available formal education to students.

The conversion of the school into an independent and nationally-funded high school will improve its funding support. A sufficient number of teachers can be hired. More books, instructional materials and facilities can be made available to students to make them more competitive.

With the conversion, the government can bring education down to the grassroots and save a good number of our youth from virtual certainty of ignorance and failure.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate enactment of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE SANDOVAL BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SANDOVAL, MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SANDOVAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. *Conversion of a National High School.* - The Sandoval Barangay High School in Barangay Sandoval, Municipality of Taytay, Province of Palawan, is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Sandoval National High School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* - All assets, movable and immovable, and records of the Sandoval Barangay High School, as well as its liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the Sandoval National High School; Provided, however, That the positions, rights, and security of tenure of academic and non-academic personnel who choose to remain and serve in the new school shall not be impaired.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Sandoval National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Sandoval National High School and thereafter in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Implementations.* - The Department of Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,