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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3757



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the conversion of the Gaudencio Abordo Memorial National High School (GAMNHS) - Balaguen Annex in Bgy. Balaguen, Municipality of Magsaysay, Province of Palawan into an independent high school to be known as the Balaguen National High School.

For the past few years, GAMNHS-Balaguen Annex has been experiencing a steady increase in enrollment with students coming from even the neighboring barangays. As a result, this has badly affected the budget and operations of the mother school and GAMNHS-Balaguen Annex itself thereby affecting the quality of instruction.

The conversion of the school into an independent and nationally-funded high school shall definitely improve its funding support and consequently enhance the quality of education that the school provides its students.

In the long term, a new generation of young people from Balaguen and its neighboring areas shall have a more secure future as a result of the good secondary education that they shall be able to acquire from the Balaguen National High School.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE GAUDENCIO ABORDO MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (GAMNHS) – BALAGUEN ANNEX IN BARANGAY BALAGUEN, MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALAGUEN 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 Gaudencio Abordo Memorial National High School (GAMNHS) – Balaguen Annex in Barangay Balaguen, Municipality of Magsaysay, Province of Palawan, is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Balaguen National High School.

SECTION 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. - All assets, movable and immovable, and records of the Gaudencio Abordo Memorial National High School (GAMNHS) – Balaguen Annex, as well as its liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the Balaguen 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 Balaguen National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Balaguen 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,