

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4150

Introduced by Honorable Proceso "Procy" J. Alcala

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the conversion of the Dagatan National High School-Annex in Sta Lucia, Dolores, Quezon into a National High School to be known as Sta. Lucia National High School.

The establishment of the high school benefited students from Brgy. Sta. Lucia and the adjacent barangays, Brgy. Kinabuhayan, Brgy. Pinagdanlaya and Poblacion which were estimated to be hundreds of students per year. Most of the parents from this barangay cannot afford to send them in secondary schools because of the continuous increase of transportation fare and other daily expenses considering the distance of the only public high school in the Municipality of Dolores which is about six (6) kms. away from Brgy. Sta. Lucia. This problem is intensified by the decreasing income of the parents which are mostly farmers and farm workers due to the decline in the prices of farm products like coconut, and increase of farm inputs.

Dagatan National High School, located at Brgy. Dagatan is the nearest public High School in the Municipality of Dolores. The school has been overcrowded over the years due to the increase in student population. The public High School in Brgy. Sta. Lucia will tremendously ease out the enrollment and population crowding from said high school.

The establishment of the national high school will address the above mentioned problems. It will likewise improve its funding support for it will have its own appropriations from the national government. Furthermore its establishment will put into reality the mandated duty of the State to make education accessible to all and spur development in the growing community, the municipality and the province as a whole.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE DAGATAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN STA LUCIA, DOLORES, QUEZON INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA LUCIA 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 Dagatan National High School- Annex in Brgy. Sta Lucia in the Municipality of Dolores, Quezon, is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as Sta Lucia National High School.

SECTION 2. For this purpose, the existing Dagatan National High School- Annex/ extension in Brgy. Sta Lucia shall be converted into a national high school as established hereunder. The Department of Education Culture and Sports shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations implementing this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the establishment of the Sta Lucia National High School shall be funded out of the appropriations for the Department of Education Culture and Sports under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the sums necessary for its operations and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its approval

Approved,