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House Bill No. 4389

Introduced by Rep. TEOFISTO L. GUINGONA III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the separation of Bukidnon National High School – Annex Can-ayan (BNHS-Annex Can-ayan) from Bukidnon National High School and the conversion of the same annex into an independent national high school recognized as Can-ayan National High School, a distinct and separate entity in the National Budget.

The BNHS-Annex Can-ayan, as an extension of the Bukidnon National High School, has been in existence and operation for two (2) school years (SYs) now. BNHS-Annex Can-ayan started functioning in SY 2003 to 2004 with two (2) classrooms to accommodate one hundred and twenty (120) first year students and four (4) faculty members. In the following SY 2004 to 2005, the same high school annex absorbed one hundred ninety (190) first year and second year students guided by six (6) faculty members.

With a 58% increase of enrollees in the past two years, and a continued projected increase in enrollment for the current SY 2005-2006 to accommodate both existing as well as new first year students, operating expenses, specifically that for teachers salaries, have and can be expected to continually increase. Existence of the BNHS-Annex Can-ayan is supported by the belief of the citizens of Barangay Can-ayan with a 390 student enrollment population at the Can-ayan Elementary School that the secondary education offered in the same annex high school is convenient, cost effective and one that they may call distinctly their own.

The conversion of the above mentioned annex into an independent Can-ayan National High School, with its own budget, will ensure that the quest for a secondary education of the youth in Barangay Can-ayan and nearby barangays shall survive and have a life of its own.

It is in this context that approval of this bill is intently sought.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE BUKIDNON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX CAN-AYAN IN BARANGAY CAN-AYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF CABANGLASAN, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON FROM THE BUKIDNON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAN-AYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 Section 1. *Separation and Conversion Into a National High School* – The Bukidnon National
2 High School – Annex Can-ayan in Barangay Can-ayan, Municipality of Cabanglasan, Province of
3 Bukidnon, is hereby separated from the Bukidnon National High School and converted into an
4 independent national high school, to be known as the Can-ayan National High School.

5 Section 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the
6 Bukidnon National High School – Annex Can-ayan are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Can-
7 ayan National High School.

8 Section 3. *Appropriations* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
9 Department's program the operationalization of the Can-ayan National High School, the funding of
10 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

11 Section 4. *Implementation* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as
12 may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

13 Section 5. *Effectivity* – This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official
14 Gazette.

15 Approved,