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House Bill No. 4390

Introduced by Rep. TEOFISTO L. GUINGONA III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The SNHS-St. Peter Annex, as an extension of the Silae National High School, has been in existence and operation for one (1) school year (SY) now. SNHS-St. Peter Annex started functioning in SY 2004 to 2005 with two (2) classrooms to accommodate fifty five (55) first year students and two (2) faculty members. This SY 2005 to 2006, the same high school annex is expected to absorb eighty (80) first year and seventy (70) second year students or a total of one hundred fifty (150) students.

With a 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 SNHS-St. Peter Annex is supported by the belief of the citizens of Barangay St. Peter and their nearby neighbors in Barangays Caburacanan, Kulaman and Busdi 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 St. Peter National High School, with its own budget, will ensure that the quest for a secondary education of the youth in St. Peter 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 SILAE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ST. PETER ANNEX IN BARANGAY ST. PETER, CITY OF MALAYBALAY, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON FROM THE SILAE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ST. PETER 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 Silae National High
2 School – St. Peter Annex in Barangay St. Peter, City of Malaybalay, Province of Bukidnon, is hereby
3 separated from the Silae National High School and converted into an independent national high
4 school, to be known as the St. Peter National High School.

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

8 Section 3. *Appropriations* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
9 Department's program the operationalization of the St. Peter 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,