

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4703



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Barangay Tumarbong is one of the most progressive barangays in the municipality of Taytay. It offers much economic potential with various economic activities like fishing, farming and trading.

Despite this apparent potential and its growing population, quality education is hardly accessible to the youth of said barangay due to lack of funds.

Tumarbong Barangay High School has always relied on the support of local government units, 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 administration of the school.

The conversion of the Tumarbong Barangay High School into a separate and independent nationally-funded high school shall not only improve its funding support but also its administrative supervision and its entire operations.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE TUMARBONG BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TUMARBONG, MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TUMARBONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNDING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Tumarbong Barangay High School in Barangay Tumarbong, Municipality of Roxas, Province of Palawan, is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Tumarbong National High School.

SECTION 2. All assets, immovable and movable, and records of the Tumarbong Barangay High School, as well as its liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the Tumarbong 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. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION 4. The Department of Education shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.