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HOUSE BILL No. 4722



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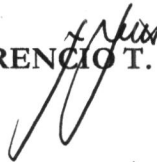
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Madalag National High School Annex located at Barangay Mamba, Municipality of Madalag, Province of Aklan into an independent national high school to be known as Mamba National High School and appropriating funds therefor.

The Congressional Commission to Review Education (EDCOM) has issued a terminal report that points out the many reasons for the high drop-out rate in our public education system. While it is a fact of life in this country, it is still sad to note that many students drop-out from school because of poverty, because parents families are forced to use their children as additional farm hands and the many financial difficulties students face while in school. This high drop-out rate is saddening as it only perpetuates the poverty cycle of the poor in this country. Greater resolve must then be committed by the government to provide these children of poor and marginalized families wider access to free public education.

The barangay of Mamba in the Municipality of Madalag, Province of Aklan is a microcosm of many barangays in the country. Far-flung to be reached by public services, it hosts an annex of the Madalag National High School that serves the secondary education needs of the barangay and the adjoining barangays of Mamba. It is however dependent on the limited budgetary support of its mother school which is located in the poblacion of Madalag, a good ten kilometers away. By converting the present annex school into an independent national high school, the interests of the youth especially for education, is better served.

Approval of this bill is then earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE MADALAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY MAMBA, MUNICIPALITY OF MADALAG, PROVINCE OF AKLAN FROM THE MADALAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MAMBA 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. Separation and Conversion Into a National High School – The Madalag National High School Annex in Barangay Mamba, Municipality of Madalag, Province of Aklan, is hereby separated from the Madalag National High School and converted into a national high school to be known as the Mamba National High School.

SEC 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. All personnel, asset, liabilities and records of the Madalag National High School Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Mamba National High School.

SEC 3. Appropriations - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Mamba National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC 4. Implementation - The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry-out the purpose of this Act.

SEC 5. Effectivity - This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,