

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

13th Congress

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5016



Introduced by Honorable Laurence B. Wacnang

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Kalinga National High School, Malalao Annex, in Barangay Malalao, in the municipality of Tabuk, from the Kalinga National High School and convert it into an independent national high school to be known as the Eastern Kalinga National High School. This bill was originally filed during the 12th Congress unfortunately, certain political events prevailing during that time stalled the legislative process of the bill hence, it remained pending until the conclusion of the previous congress.

The municipality of Tabuk in general, is experiencing an increase in student population. Though this mass may not be distributed equally among the barangays comprising Tabuk, its widespread effect however, results in the deficiency in the number classrooms and other educational facilities to serve the students in the municipality.

Barangay Malalao is one of the barangays affected by this circumstance, hence, its barangay officials has recommended to separate the Kalinga National High School, Malalao Annex, from it's mother school and subsequently nationalize it to become the Eastern Kalinga National High School to help free the school from its dependence on the budget allocations of the mother school which is unfortunately not sufficient enough to even fully address it's (mother school) own concerns. With it's own budget allocation from the government, the Eastern Kalinga National High School will have more legroom to improve their facilities and services, such as building new classrooms and hiring additional competent teachers in their faculty.

With these improvements, it is expected that the new national high school will satisfy the educational requirements of our students who may one day become the movers and leaders of our land.

In light of the forgoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE KALINGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MALALAO ANNEX, IN BARANGAY MALALAO, MUNICIPALITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE KALINGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE EASTERN KALINGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion Into a National High School.* The Kalinga National High School, Malalao Annex, in Barangay Malalao, Municipality of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga, is hereby separated from the Kalinga National High School and converted into a separate and independent national high school to be known as the Eastern Kalinga National High School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of Kalinga National High School, Malalao Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Eastern Kalinga National High School.

SECTION 3. *Operationalization and Appropriations.* The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in its program and issue such rules and regulations for the operationalization of the Eastern Kalinga National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.