

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

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HOUSE BILL NO **5764**



Introduced by Honorable Teofisto L. Guingona III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the separation of Halapitan National High School – Little Baguio Annex from Halapitan National High School and the Conversion of the same annex into an independent national high school recognized as Little Baguio National High School, a distinct and separate entity in the National Budget.

The Halapitan National High School – Little Baguio Annex, officially opened on June 21, 2004 with an initial of 108 students, three locally paid teachers and a designated OIC deployed from the Halapitan National High School. In SY 2005-2006 enrolment rose to 231 with 4 classes in operation at two sections each per curriculum. The teaching staff increased in number and the donation of four classrooms from the Provincial Government accommodated the increase in enrolment. This school year, enrolment increased to 329 with six classes at two sections per curriculum.

The conversion of the above mentioned annex into an independent Little Baguio National High School, with its own Budget, will ensure that the quest for a secondary education of the youth in Little Baguio 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 HALAPITAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LITTLE BAGUIO ANNEX IN SAN FERNANDO, BUKIDNON FROM LITTLE BAGUIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL. CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LITTLE BAGUIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1** The Halapitan National High School – Little Baguio Annex in San
2 Fernando, Province of Bukidnon, is hereby separated from the Halapitan
3 National High School and converted into an independent national high school to
4 be known as the Little Baguio National High School.

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6 **SECTION 2** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Halapitan National
7 High School - Little Baguio Annex are hereby transferred to the Little Baguio
8 National High School.

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10 **SECTION 3** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
11 Department's program the operationalization of the Little Baguio National High
12 School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
13 Appropriations Act.

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15 **SECTION 4** The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as
16 may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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18 **SECTION 5** This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official
19 Gazette.

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21 Approved,