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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO 6049

Introduced by Honorable Teofisto L. Guingona III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The establishment of Tongantongan annex as an independent national high school shall provide access to a total of 4,770 enrollees for secondary education to the seven (7) elementary schools in the neighboring barangays. The proposed site of Tongantongan annex will be the more strategic and more convenient site for secondary school in the seven feeder barangays than the Valencia National High School which is seven kilometers away from Tongantongan.

The conversion of the above mentioned annex into an independent Tongantongan National High School, with its own Budget, will ensure that the quest for a secondary education of the youth in Tongantongan and nearby barangays shall be born 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 VALENCIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TONGANTONGAN ANNEX IN VALENCIA CITY, BUKIDNON FROM VALENCIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL. CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TONGANTONGAN 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 Valencia National High School – Tongantongan Annex in the
2 City of Valencia, Province of Bukidnon, is hereby separated from the Valencia
3 National High School and converted into an independent national high school to
4 be known as the Tongantongan National High School.

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6 **SECTION 2** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Valencia National
7 High School - Tongantongan Annex are hereby transferred to the Tongantongan
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 Tongantongan 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,