

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2421

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture on 24 SEP 2012
Re : **House Bill No. 6583**
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5749.
Sponsors : Representatives Rosenda Ann Ocampo and Manuel S. Agyao

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 5749 introduced by Rep. Manuel S. Agyao, entitled:

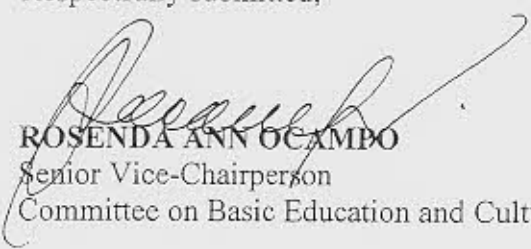
“AN ACT
SEPARATING THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-BALATOC ANNEX IN BATONG BUHAY, BARANGAY BALATOC, MUNICIPALITY OF PASIL, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BATONG BUHAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 6583,
entitled:

“AN ACT
SEPARATING THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BATONG BUHAY ANNEX IN SITIO BATONG BUHAY, BARANGAY BALATOC, MUNICIPALITY OF PASIL, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BATONG BUHAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5749 with Representatives Manuel S. Agyao and Rosenda Ann Ocampo as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



ROSENDA ANN OCAMPO

Senior Vice-Chairperson
Committee on Basic Education and Culture

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6583
(In substitution of House Bill No. 5749)

Introduced by Representatives Manuel S. Agyao and Rosenda Ann Ocampo

AN ACT

SEPARATING THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BATONG BUHAY ANNEX IN SITIO BATONG BUHAY, BARANGAY BALATOC, MUNICIPALITY OF PASIL, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BATONG BUHAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* The Pasil
2 National High School – Batong Buhay Annex in Sitio Batong Buhay, Barangay Balatoc,
3 Municipality of Pasil, Province of Kalinga is hereby separated from the Pasil National High
4 School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Batong Buhay
5 National High School.

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7 SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and
8 records of the Pasil National High School – Batong Buhay Annex are hereby transferred to
9 and absorbed by the Batong Buhay National High School.

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11 SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in
12 the Department's program the operationalization of the Batong Buhay National High School,
13 the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the
14 Pasil National High School – Batong Buhay Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the
15 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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20 SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
21 the Official Gazette.

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23 *Approved,*

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

15th Congress

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 5749



Introduced by Representative **MANUEL S. AGYAO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Pasil National High School-Balatoc Annex in Sitio Batong Buhay, Barangay Balatoc, Municipality of Pasil, Province of Kalinga from the Pasil National High School and become an independent national high school to be known as the Batong Buhay National High School.

Balatoc Annex was opened as an extension class of the Pasil National High School in the year 2002 to cater to high school students coming from Sitio Batong Buhay, main Barangay of Balatoc and the nearby Barangay of Colayo, both in the western part of Pasil. The Sitio of Batong Buhay, where the annex is located, is a mining center in the Municipality of Pasil. It is where the defunct Batong Buhay Gold Mines was located. A lot of small scale miners from the nearby Province of Abra and other municipalities in Kalinga have come to settle in Batong Buhay for greener pastures, hence over the years the student populace of the Annex school has grown considerably in number. The students are mixtures of tribes brought about by the children of migrant small scale miners from nearby provinces and municipalities. The school has three existing elementary schools as main feeders, namely, the Batong Buhay Elementary School, Balatoc Elementary School and the Colayo Elementary School. Thus, it is high time that it be separated from the mother school and become an independent national high school. As an independent school, the Batong Buhay National High School shall have wider opportunities to chart its own course effectively and efficiently towards the development of quality secondary education in Western Pasil.

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

MANUEL S. AGYAO

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

15th Congress

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 5749

Introduced by Representative **MANUEL S. AGYAO**

**AN ACT SEPARATING THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-BALATOC ANNEX IN
BATONG BUHAY, BARANGAY BALATOC, MUNICIPALITY OF PASIL, PROVINCE OF
KALINGA FROM PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BATONG BUHAY
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 Pasil
National High school-Balatoc Annex in Sitio Batong Buhay, Barangay Balatoc, Municipality of
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an independent national high school to be known as Batong Buhay National High School.

SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of
Pasil National High School- Balatoc Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Batong
Buhay National High School.

SEC. 3. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
Department's program the operationalization of the Batong Buhay National High School, the initial
funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Pasil National
High School-Balatoc Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the
school shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved.

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26 June 2012

HON. JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations



Dear Chairperson Abaya:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture approved on 20 March 2012 House Bill No. 5749, entitled:

AN ACT

SEPARATING THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-BALATOC ANNEX IN BATONG BUHAY, BARANGAY BALATOC, MUNICIPALITY OF PASIL, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BATONG BUHAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

authored by Representative Manuel S. Agyao with the following amendments:

1. On Section 1, line 2, after the word "High", replace the small letter "s" of the word "school" with a capital letter "S";
2. On Section 1, line 3, after the word "from", insert the word "THE";
3. The title of the bill is hereby amended to read as follows:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BALATOC ANNEX IN SITIO BATONG BUHAY, BARANGAY BALATOC, MUNICIPALITY OF PASIL, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BATONG BUHAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Considering that a proposed funding is provided for in Section 3 of the aforesaid bill, the Committee deemed it appropriate to refer the same to the Committee on Appropriations for comment and approval.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III
Chairperson

For the Chairperson:


MARIA JOSEFINA R. RICAFORT
Committee Secretary



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila



HON. JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA

*Congressman, 1st District, Cavite
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations*

September 4, 2012

HON. ROSENDA ANN OCAMPO

*Senior Vice-Chairperson
Committee on Basic Education & Culture*

Dear Senior Vice-Chairperson Ocampo:

This refers to house bills on separation of national high schools which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Please be informed that the Committee recommends the approval of said bills with the following amendments:

1. **House Bill No. 3788** - AN ACT SEPARATING PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AMDALAO-POBLACION, GUINA-ANG ANNEX IN BARANGAY POBLACION, GUINA-ANG, MUNICIPALITY OF PASIL, PROVINCE OF KALINGA, FROM PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CENTRAL PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

On Section 3, line 11, between the words "Amdalao" and "Annex", delete the phrase "- Poblacion, Guina-ang" and in lieu thereof substitute the phrase NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

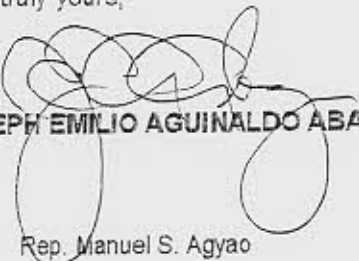
The Committee would like to recommend further amendment of the title of the bill as well as Sections 1 and 2 to reflect the correct name of the annex school which is Pasil National High School - Amdalao National High School Annex.

2. **House Bill No. 5749** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BALATOC ANNEX IN BATONG BUHAY, BARANGAY BALATOC, MUNICIPALITY OF PASIL, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BATONG BUHAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

On Section 3, line 13, between the hyphen and the word "Annex", delete the word "Balatoc" and in lieu thereof substitute the phrase BATONG BUHAY.

The Committee would like to recommend further amendment of the title of the bill as well as Sections 1 and 2 to reflect the correct name of the annex school which is Pasil National High School – Batong Buhay Annex.

Very truly yours,



JOSEPH EMILIO AGUINALDO ABAYA

Cc: Rep. Manuel S. Agyao

Republic of the Philippines
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MINUTES OF THE 22nd MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE HELD ON 20 MAR 2012, 9:30 A.M. CONFERENCE ROOM NOS. 14 & 15, RAMON V. MITRA, JR. BLDG., HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, QUEZON CITY

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The Presiding Officer, Rep. Rosenda Ann Ocampo, called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

On motion, duly seconded, the Chairperson dispensed with the calling of the roll.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

On motion duly seconded, the Presiding Officer declared as approved the minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2012, as presented.

IV. INITIAL DELIBERATION OF LOCAL BILLS

A. ON ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION

1. House Bill No. 2789 - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, by Rep. Relampagos
2. House Bill No. 4978 - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 8488, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIAS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, by Rep. Benitez

B. ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS

1. HB No. 5007 - MAINIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Gullas
2. HB No. 5008 - TUNGKIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Gullas
3. HB No. 5266 - INO BURAN PRIMARY SCHOOL, by Rep. Gullas
4. HB No. 5383 - TAL-UT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Gullas
5. HB No. 5696 - ANAKAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Unabia
6. HB No. 5747 - TUBURAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Defensor
7. HB No. 5902 - PASAY CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, by Calixto-Rubiano
8. HB No. 5919 - KIARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Zubiri
9. HB No. 5920 - SAN NICOLAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Zubiri
10. HB No. 6001 - MANDALUYONG ADDITION HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, by Rep. N. Gonzales II
11. HB No. 6001 - ADDITION HILLS INTEGRATED SCHOOL, by Rep. N. Gonzales II

C. ON SEPARATION OF SCHOOLS

1. HB No. 5748 - BALONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Agyao
2. HB No. 5749 - BATONG BUHAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Agyao

3. HB No. 760 - ASIBANGLAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Agyao
4. HB No. 785 - SILWAY-8 NATIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, by Rep. Acharon
5. HB No. 804 - TUMOG NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Begtang
6. HB No. 805 - TALIFUGO NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Begtang
7. HB No. 806 - TANLAGAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Begtang

D. ON CONVERSION OF SCHOOLS

1. HB No. 2497 - ABONGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Alvarez
2. HB No. 2500 - SANDOVAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Alvarez
3. HB No. 2501 - BISUCAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Alvarez
4. HB No. 3621 - BALITUCAN NATIONAL TECH. VOC. AND SKILLS TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Lazatin
5. HB No. 5800 - SAN ISIDRO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Flores
6. HB No. 5842 - WEST PROSPERIDAD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Plaza
7. HB No. 5843 - ANISLAGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Plaza
8. HB No. 5844 - AZPETIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Plaza
9. HB No. 5845 - CECILIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Plaza
10. HB No. 5911 - JUDGE JOSE DE VENECIA, SR. MEMORIAL TECH. VOC. SECONDARY SCHOOL, by Rep. De. Venecia
11. HB No. 5936 - ST. PETER NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Flores
12. HB No. 5939 - KITA-KITA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Violago

E. ON RENAMING OF SCHOOLS

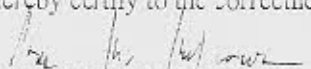
1. HB No. 2712 - CHANGING THE NAME OF THE STA. MARIA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO THE STA. MARIA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R. A. NO. 8397, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'STA MARIA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL', by Rep. Villarica
2. HB No. 4663 - CHANGING THE NAME OF CANUMAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CITY OF VALENZUELA TO CANUMAY WEST NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, by Rep. Gatchalian

On omnibus motion to approve all the local school bills presented, duly seconded, the Presiding Officer declared as approved the above-listed 34 local school bills subject to the standard format set by the committee and subject also to the authors' submission of the documentary requirements to support their respective bills.

V. ADJOURNMENT

On motion, duly seconded, the Presiding Officer adjourned the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

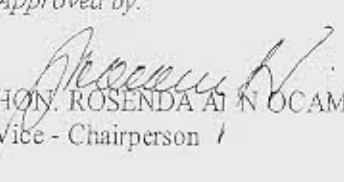
I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.


NORA EMILIA R. BALUNAWA
Supervising Legislative Staff Officer II

Noted by:


MA. JOSEFINA ROQUE-RICAFORT
Legislative Committee Secretary

Approved by:


HON. ROSENDA ALONZO OCAMPO
Vice-Chairperson

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12 September 2012

MEMORANDUM

F O R : The Deputy Secretary General
for Operations

ATTENTION : The Executive Director
Plenary Affairs Bureau

The Service Director
Bill and Index Service

F R O M : The Deputy Secretary General
for Committee Affairs

We are transmitting six (6) copies of the Committee Report submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture on the substitute bill to House Bill No. 5749, entitled:

"AN ACT

SEPARATING THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BATONG BUHAY ANNEX IN SITIO BATONG BUHAY, BARANGAY BALATOC, MUNICIPALITY OF PASIL, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BATONG BUHAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

For your appropriate action.


ATTY. ARLENE C. DADA-ARNALDO 