

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **2423**

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture on 24 SEP 2012
Re : **House Bill No. 6584**
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6162.
Sponsors : Representatives Rosenda Ann Ocampo and Bernardo M. Vergara

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 6162 introduced by Rep. Bernardo M. Vergara, entitled:

“AN ACT
SEPARATING THE STO. TOMAS HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX FROM
THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND CONVERTING
THE SAME INTO THE STO. TOMAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

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

“AN ACT
SEPARATING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL –
STO. TOMAS ANNEX IN BARANGAY STO. TOMAS, CITY OF
BAGUIO FROM THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STO. TOMAS NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6162 with Representatives Bernardo M. Vergara 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. **6584**
(In substitution of House Bill No. 6162)

Introduced by Representatives Bernardo M. Vergara and Rosenda Ann Ocampo

AN ACT

SEPARATING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – STO. TOMAS ANNEX IN BARANGAY STO. TOMAS, CITY OF BAGUIO FROM THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STO. TOMAS 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 Baguio
2 City National High School – Sto. Tomas Annex in Barangay Sto. Tomas, City of Baguio is
3 hereby separated from the Baguio City National High School and converted into an
4 independent national high school to be known as Sto. Tomas National High School.
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6 SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and
7 records of the Baguio City National High School – Sto. Tomas Annex are hereby transferred
8 to and absorbed by the Sto. Tomas National High School.
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10 SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in
11 the Department's program the operationalization of the Sto. Tomas National High School, the
12 initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the
13 Baguio City National High School – Sto. Tomas Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary
14 for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General
15 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
Diliman, Quezon City



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HOUSE BILL NO. 6162

Introduced by
HON. BERNARDO M. VERGARA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

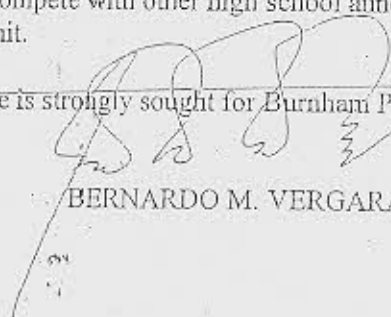
This bill seeks the separation of the Sto. Tomas High School Annex from the Baguio City National High School and its conversion into the Sto. Tomas National High School.

The separation and conversion of this high school annex into a national high school serves to fulfill the local legislative intent declared under Resolution 192 enacted in 1994 by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Baguio for high school annexes to operate independently of their mother national high school institutions pursuant to regulations allowed under existing national policies.

The Sto. Tomas High School Annex of the Baguio City National High School possesses institutional qualifications to operate on its own as a National High School. It has adequate land area in its present school site for expanded school building facilities and strengthened school-related functions. Its high school population has grown through the years, serving the young constituents not only of Sto. Tomas barangay but even of nearby communities.

Its separation and conversion into a National High School will purposely enhance quality high school education in the area, focused as it is in its independent operations unhampered by the constant need to be in coordination with a supervising mother unit as presently obtaining to the utmost inconvenience of its administration, teaching and non-teaching personnel and students. At the same time, as a national high school very much reliant on its own institutional competence, this high school unit will be performing its mandated academic functions solely on its own capability, without having to compete with other high school annexes for funding and logistical priorities set by its mother unit.

Urgent approval of this measure is strongly sought for Burnham Park.


BERNARDO M. VERGARA

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Diliman, Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6162

Introduced by
HON. BERNARDO M. VERGARA

AN ACT
SEPARATING THE STO. TOMAS HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX FROM THE BAGUIO CITY
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND CONVERTING THE SAME INTO THE
STO. TOMAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. - The Sto. Tomas High School Annex of the Baguio City National High School located at Barangay Sto. Tomas Proper, Baguio city, is hereby converted into the Sto. Tomas National High School, under the supervision of the Department of Education (Dep-Ed).

SECTION 2. - Upon approval and publication of this Bill as required by law, the Sto. Tomas National High School shall hereafter be separated from its mother unit, the Baguio City National High School and absorb all personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the former institutional annex.

SECTION 3 - All legacies, gifts and donations for the benefit, support, maintenance, and development of the said school or its students shall be tax-exempt and shall be allowed deduction from the gross income of the donors.

SECTION 4. - The Department of Education (Dep-Ed) shall prescribe its academic curriculum, issue rules and regulations for the establishment, operation, maintenance and development of the Sto. Tomas National High School, and prescribe its operating budget as part of the Dep-Ed budget in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. - Should any part of this Act be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such declaration shall not affect the other provisions thereof.

SECTION 6. - This Act shall take effect upon its approval and upon publication as provided by law.

Approved.

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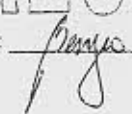
COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

15 August 2012

HON. JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Committee on Appropriations

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By: 

Dear Chairperson Abaya:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture approved on 29 May 2012 the attached House Bill No. _____, entitled:

AN ACT

SEPARATING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – STO. TOMAS ANNEX IN BARANGAY STO. TOMAS, CITY OF BAGUIO FROM THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STO. TOMAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

in substitution of House Bill No. 6162 with Representative Bernardo M. Vergara as author thereof.

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,

ROSENDA ANN OCAMPO
Senior Vice-Chairperson

For the Senior Vice-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 11, 2012

HON. ROSENDA ANN OCAMPO

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

Dear Senior Vice-Chairperson Ocampo:

This refers to the following substitute bills on the separation of national high schools which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

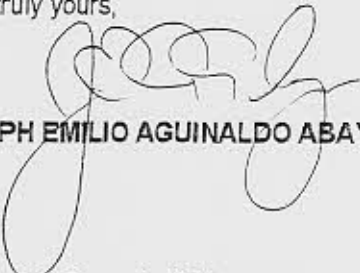
1. **Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 6162** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - STO. TOMAS ANNEX IN BARANGAY STO. TOMAS, CITY OF BAGUIO FROM THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STO. TOMAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
2. **Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 6163** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - DOÑA AURORA ANNEX IN BARANGAY AURORA HILL, CITY OF BAGUIO FROM THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DOÑA AURORA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
3. **Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 6164** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - HAPPY HOLLOW ANNEX IN BARANGAY HAPPY HOLLOW, CITY OF BAGUIO FROM THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS HAPPY HOLLOW NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
4. **Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 6165** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - LINDAWAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY LINDAWAN, CITY OF BAGUIO FROM THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LINDAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
5. **Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 6166** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - QUEZON HILL ANNEX IN BARANGAY QUEZON HILL,

CITY OF BAGUIO FROM THE PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS QUEZON HILL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

6. **Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 6167** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PINGET ANNEX IN BARANGAY PINGET, CITY OF BAGUIO FROM THE PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PINGET NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
7. **Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 6168** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – DOMINICAN-MIRADOR ANNEX IN BARANGAY DOMINICAN-MIRADOR, CITY OF BAGUIO FROM THE PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DOMINICAN-MIRADOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
8. **Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 6398** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BAKAKENG ANNEX IN BARANGAY BAKAKENG, CITY OF BAGUIO FROM THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAKAKENG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
9. **Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 6399** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – RIZAL ANNEX IN BARANGAY PACDAL, CITY OF BAGUIO FROM THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS RIZAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
10. **Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 6400** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SAN VICENTE ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN VICENTE, CITY OF BAGUIO FROM THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN VICENTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Please be informed that the Committee recommends the approval of the above mentioned bills without amendment.

Very truly yours,


JOSEPH EMILIO AGUINALDO ABAYA

Cc: Rep. Bernardo M. Vergara

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE
3rd Floor, Ramon V. Mitra, Jr. Building, Batasan Complex, Quezon City

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE HELD ON MAY 29, 2012, 9:30 A.M., AT CONFERENCE ROOM NOS. 1 & 2, RAMON V. MITRA, JR. BUILDING, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, QUEZON CITY

I. Call To Order

The Chairman, Rep. Salvador H. Escudero III, called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

II. Roll Call

On motion of Rep. Bernardo M. Vergara, there being no objection, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

III. Approval of Minutes

On motion of Rep. Muhammed Hussein P. Pangandaman, duly seconded, the minutes of the meeting held on May 15, 2012 was approved.

IV. Consideration of Local bills

On the omnibus motion of Rep. Vergara, duly seconded, the following local bills were considered approved:

A. Declaration of Heritage Sites

1. H.B. No. 528 – Declaring the Municipality of CARCAR in the Province of Cebu as a Cultural Heritage Zone and for Other Purposes, by Rep. E. Gullas
2. H.B. No. 4034 – Declaring Lake Lanao as a Heritage Site and a Natural Monument of the Philippines, by Rep. MH Pangandaman

B. Creation of City Schools Division

1. H.B. No. 5454 (Constituting the Second Congressional District Office in the Province of Sulu into a Separate District Division Office of the Department of Education)

C. Establishment of Schools

1. H.B. No. 6076 - Punta Taytay Integrated High School, by Rep. A. Golez, Jr.
2. H.B. No. 6107 – Establishing a Technical and Vocational High School in Padre Burgos, Southern Leyte, by Rep. L. Mercado
3. H.B. No. 6146 – San Rafael National High School, by Rep. A. Robes

D. Conversion/Separation of School

1. H.B. No. 5777 – Santor National High School, by Rep. M. Agyao
2. H.B. No. 6041 – Little Baguio National High School, by Rep. F. Flores
3. H.B. No. 6045 – Baco National Science High School, by Rep. L. Mercado
4. H.B. No. 6159 – Sta. Filomena School of Arts and Trades, by Rep. E. Bulut-Begtang
5. H.B. No. 6160 – Cupis National Agricultural and Trade High School, by Rep. E. Bulut-Begtang
6. H.B. No. 6161 – ILI School of Arts and Trades, by Rep. E. Bulut-Begtang
7. H.B. No. 6162 – Sto. Tomas National High School, by Rep. B. Vergara
8. H.B. No. 6163 – Doña Aurora National High School, by Rep. B. Vergara
9. H.B. No. 6164 – Happy Hollow National High School, by Rep. B. Vergara
10. H.B. No. 6165 – Lindawan National High School, by Rep. B. Vergara
11. H.B. No. 6166 – Quezon Hill National High School, by Rep. B. Vergara
12. H.B. No. 6167 – Pinget National High School, by Rep. B. Vergara
13. H.B. No. 6168 – Dominican-Mirador National High School, by Rep. B. Vergara

E. Renaming/Correcting School Names

1. H.B. No. 3011 – Changing the Name of Gaudencio Abordo National High School to Bulawit National High School, by Rep. A. Alvarez
2. H.B. No. 3128 – Renaming the Malalim Elementary School to Eulalia Talban Ebor Memorial Elementary School, by Rep. H. Mandanas
3. H.B. No. 4654 – Changing the Name of San Isidro National High School Annex to Polahongon National High School, by Rep. JC Cari
4. H.B. No. 6077 – Correcting the Misspelling of the Name of Romanito P. Maravilla, Sr. in Republic Act No. 9939, to **RAMONITO P. MARAVILLA SR.**, by Rep. A. Golez

V. Bills not Acted Upon

The Committee did not act on two (2) House Bills for the following reasons:

1. H.B. No. 286 - Establishing the Department of Education Division Office of Compostela Valley Province, authored by Rep. Zamora-Apsay.

Dir. Ruth Fuentes, OIC from the Office of the DepED's Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects, stated that the subject Division Office has already been established by virtue of Republic Act 8470, the law creating the province of Compostela Valley. Assistant Secretary Tonisito Umali also manifested that under R.A. No. 10155 or the General Appropriations Act of 2012, the DepEd has already allocated the funds for the creation of the Division of Compostela Valley.

2. H.B. No. 231 - Changing the Name of Pagalanggang High School – Annex to Sta. Lucia (PITA) National High School, authored by Rep. H. Roman

The author already withdrew the bill because the local government which has jurisdiction over the school had already acted on the same.

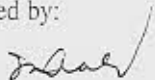
Meanwhile, on motion of Rep. Vergara, duly seconded, and subsequently approved, that in all the bills that were approved by the Committee in this meeting, all the members present namely: Chairman Salvador Escudero, Reps. Mark Llandro L. Mendoza, Mohammed Hussein D. Pangandaman, Manuel S. Agyao, Mariano Piamonte, Jr., Monique Yazmin Lagdameo, Hermilando Mandanas and himself will be made co-author.

Prior to adjournment, the Chair asked Assec. Umali to submit the DepED's position on *Site Acquisition* for school buildings.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There having no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Prepared by:



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Supervising Legislative Staff Officer II

Noted by:



MA. JOSEFINA R. RICAFORT

Committee Secretary

Approved:



HON. SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III

Chairperson