

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

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House Bill No. **6669**



Introduced by Representative Daisy A. Fuentes

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Colongulo National High School – Libertad National High School Annex from the Libertad National High School in the Municipality of Surallah and convert it into an independent national high school.

The proposed autonomy of Colongulo National High School, which opened as an annex of Libertad National High School in June, 2004 and served as an active learning institution for students as well as a good training ground for teachers, will enable the school to receive and fully operationalize its own budget for a more effective administration and management of personnel and facilities.

In addition, the separation and independence of Colongulo National High School is a timely legislation that will uplift the quality of education for students who have brought much honor and pride to the community of Barangay Colongulo which it truly deserves.

In support of this objective, the Sangguniang Barangay of Colongulo, Surallah, with the support of the Parents and Teachers Association of Colongulo National High School – Libertad National High School Annex, have unanimously approved a resolution endorsing the enactment of this measure.

In view of the foregoing, the swift passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE COLONGULO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LIBERTAD
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY COLONGULO, MUNICIPALITY
OF SURALLAH, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO FROM THE LIBERTAD
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS COLONGULO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* The Colongulo National High School – Libertad National High School Annex in Barangay Colongulo, Municipality of Surallah, Province of South Cotabato is hereby separated from the Libertad National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Colongulo National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Colongulo National High School – Libertad National High School Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Colongulo National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program, the operationalization of the Colongulo National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Colongulo National High School – Libertad National High School 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 issues such rules and regulations as 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,