

**Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City**

**Sixteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. _____ 286



Introduced by Representative Florencio T. Flores, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks the separation of Halapitan National High School – Little Baguio Annex (HNHS-Little Baguio Annex) from Halapitan National High School and the conversion of the said Annex into an independent national high school recognized as Little Baguio National High School, a separate and distinct entity in the National Budget.

The HNHS-Little Baguio Annex, as an extension of Halapitan National High School, has been in existence and operation for Nine (9) school years (SYs) now from their official opening of classes on June 21, 2004. The present student population is rapidly increasing every year as the school records shows, hence the need for more teachers and full time administrator to closely oversee the school's programs and activities.

Halapitan National High School cannot accommodate all that is necessary through its budget coming from the National Government. Even with the assistance from the Local Government, personnel and finances are still inadequate to accommodate the needs of the said annex. And this being situated in a mountainous municipality the need to become an independent national high school is pressing. Hence, the separation and conversion of the Halapitan National High School – Little Baguio Annex is sought.

The separation and conversion of Halapitan National High School – Little Baguio Annex will ensure convenience, opportunity and conducive environment to the youth of Barangay Little Baguio and other nearby barangays to a proper and quality education.

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“AN ACT SEPARATING THE HALAPITAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LITTLE BAGUIO ANNEX IN BARANGAY LITTLE BAGUIO, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON FROM THE HALAPITAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS LITTLE BAGUIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL”

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.*** The
2Halapitan National High School – Little Baguio Annex in Barangay Little Baguio,
3Municipality of San Fernando, Province of Bukidnon is hereby separated from the
4Halapitan National High School to be known as Little Baguio National High School.

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6 **SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.*** All personnel, assets,
7liabilities and records of Halapitan National High School – Little Baguio Annex are
8hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Little Baguio National High School.

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10 **SECTION 3. *Appropriations.*** The Secretary of Education shall immediately
11include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Little Baguio
12National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the
13current year’s appropriation of the Halapitan National High School – Little Baguio
14Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school
15shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

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23 *Approved,*