

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

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House Bill No. 1235



Introduced by Representative Pedro B. Acharon, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate **Landan National High School** (Upper Klinan National High School Annex) UKNHS Annex, in Barangay Landan, Polomolok, South Cotabato from Upper Klinan National High School, converting it into an independent national high school, to be known as the Landan National High School.

Barangay Landan has a population of almost Six thousand and it covers fifteen (15) puroks with a total land area of more or less ten thousand hectares. Majority of the residents earn a living through farming, some are employed with the multi-million company, the Dole Philippines and some are with the cooperatives which are operating within the barangay.

Since Landan is almost ten (10) kilometers away from the nearest public secondary school, the residents find it difficult to send their children to school.

Landan National High School (UKNHS Annex) has been operating for almost seven (7) years now and since its operation, it has been duly noted that the enrollees gradually increase every year.

The Sangguniang Bayan of Polomolok, South Cotabato as well as the residents of Barangay Landan, sixty percent of whom are Indigenous Peoples, clamor for the approval of this bill to assure better administration of Landan National High School and to cope up with the ever increasing number of students. The separation will also ensure a better-funded, better managed and independently – operated national high school.

The approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING LANDAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (UPPER KLINAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY LANDAN, POLOMOLOK, SOUTH COTABATO FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL, UPPER KLINAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANDAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. Separation and Conversion into an Independent Elementary School. – The Landan National High School (Upper Klinan National High School Annex) in Barangay Landan, Polomolok, South Cotabato is hereby separated from its mother school, Upper Klinan National High School and converted into an independent secondary school to be known as the Landan National High School.

SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Landan National High School (Upper Klinan National High School Annex) are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Landan National High School.

SEC. 3. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operation of the Landan National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Upper Klinan National High School. 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 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, or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,