

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution Hills, Quezon City



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1645

Introduced by Honorable Nicasio M. Aliping, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Irian National High School in Baguio City into a technical vocational high school to be known as the Irian National Technical Vocational High School.

Most of the students of the present Irian National High School located at Barangay Irian, Baguio City, come from indigent families. Many of these students have little hope of pursuing higher education after they graduate simply because they are poor and their parents could ill afford to send them to college.

One option that should be made available to the students, aside from the usual scholarships granted to qualified students for admission to college, is to provide them with technical and vocational training that will be integrated in their regular high school curriculum. The technical and vocational skills that they acquire in addition to their academic education would open to them wider opportunities for employment or gainful activity soon after they graduate from high school. With the improvement of their economic condition, higher education would become more viable for them when they decide to enter college.

Approval of this bill is thus earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL IN BAGUIO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE IRISAN
NATIONAL TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BY
CONVERTING THE IRISAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE
PURPOSE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment.* – There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national technical vocational high school in the City of Baguio to be known as the Irisan National Technical Vocational High School by converting the Irisan National High School for the purpose.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* – The initial funding for the operation of the school herein established shall be charged against appropriations for the Irisan National High School for the current year. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,