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Introduced by Representatives
DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL ARROYO and GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO

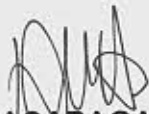
AN ACT
SEPARATING THE BAGOLATAO HIGH SCHOOL -
VILLAMAYOR HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY
BAGOLATAO, MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF
CAMARINES SUR FROM THE VILLAMAYOR HIGH SCHOOL,
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAGOLATAO NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV of the Constitution mandates that, "[t]he state shall protect the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

Regrettably, the Municipality of Minalabac does not have sufficient funds to support the needs of all its schools and students. Thus, in line with the Constitutional mandate above, it is essential that the National Government lend its hand in assisting public municipal schools. The bill therefore seeks to separate the Bagolatao High School - Villamayor High School Annex from the Villamayor High School and to convert the same into an independent national high school to be called the Bagolatao National High School in the hope that greater participation from the National Government will help promote quality education in the provinces.

We therefore urge our colleagues to work with us for the passage of this bill.


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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* – The Bagolatao High School – Villamayor High School Annex in Barangay Bagolatao, Municipality of Minalabac, Province of Camarines Sur is hereby separated from the Villamayor High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Bagolatao National High School.

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

SECTION 3. *Appropriations* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Bagolatao National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged

against the current year's appropriations of the Bagolatao High School - Villamayor High School Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved,