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HOUSE BILL NO. 2463



Introduced by **Honorable Oscar "Richard" S. Garin, Jr.**

"AN ACT SEPERATING IGBARAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ALAMEDA EXTENSION IN BARANGAY ALAMEDA, MUNICIPALITY OF IGBARAS, PROVINCE OF ILOILO FROM IGBARAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ALAMEDA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, to wit : "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

As guardian of this constitutional mandate, the goverment should provide opportunities to its people in savouring quality education. This Bill seeking the separation of the Igbaras National High School – Alameda Extension in barangay Alameda, Municipality of Igbaras, converting it into an independent High School to be known as Alameda National High School would pave the way to answer the demands and clamors of students for better opportunities and greater assurance of quality education.

The independence of Igbaras National High School – Alameda Extension from Igbaras National High School would mean greater allocation of resources for the said school resulting to improved facilities, higher quality education and bigger opportunities to more people in Alameda, Igbaras, Iloilo and adjacent barangays, which is the very purpose of the above cited constitutional mandate.


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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.* Igbaras National High School - Alameda Extension in Barangay Alameda, Municipality of Igbaras, Province of Iloilo, is hereby separated from Igbaras National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Alameda National High School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Igbaras National High School - Alameda Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Alameda National High School.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operational machineries and mechanisms of Alameda National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of Igbaras National High School - Alameda Extension. 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 rules and regulations that 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,