



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2884

Introduced by:
REP. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS
1ST District, Surigao del Norte (*Siargao Island*)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the separation of the Gen. Luna National High School – Consuelo Annex in Barangay Consuelo, Municipality of Gen. Luna, Province of Surigao del Norte from its mother school, the Gen. Luna National High School.

This measure is pursuant to the Constitutional mandate for the State to provide a free secondary education accessible to all. This is also in consonance with Republic Act 6655 otherwise known as the Free Secondary Act which was passed primarily for the benefit of the poor who were denied education due to poverty.

The separation and conversion of the said annex high school into an independent national high school is expected to improve its administrative and financial capacity to deliver uncompromised instruction to the concerned students. As it manages its own educational funds, instructional supervision and coaching will be enhanced thereby contributing significantly to the student's success in the learning plan.

This legislation will also be in support to the Kto12 Program of the Department of Education as this measure will effectively implement a career and education system through academic integration in preparation for the implementation of a senior high school.

For the foregoing reasons, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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HOUSE BILL NO. **2884**

Introduced by:
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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE GEN. LUNA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – CONSUELO ANNEX
IN BARANGAY CONSUELO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. LUNA, PROVINCE OF
SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM THE GEN. LUNA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE
KNOWN AS CONSUELO 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 a National High School. – The Gen. Luna National High School – Consuelo Annex in Barangay Consuelo, Municipality of Gen. Luna, Province of Surigao del Norte is hereby separated from the Gen. Luna National High School and converted into an independent national school to be known as Consuelo National High School.

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

SECTION 3. Appropriations. – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Consuelo National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Gen. Luna National High School – Consuelo

26 Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the
27 school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

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