



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



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2885

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 – Suyangan Annex in Barangay Suyangan, Municipality of Gen. Luna, Province of Surigao del Norte from its mother school, the Gen. Luna National High School.

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.

As to the distance to the mother school, the Suyangan Annex campus is located approximately 10.06 nautical miles south of Gen. Luna. This distance poses danger to the faculty and staff who would have to cross the ocean particularly during inclement weather.

Pursuant to the Constitution and in consonance with Republic Act 6655 otherwise known as the Free Secondary Act and for the foregoing reasons, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT

**SEPARATING THE GEN. LUNA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SUYANGAN ANNEX
IN BARANGAY SUYANGAN, 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 SUYANGAN 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 – Suyangan Annex in Barangay Suyangan,
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 Suyangan National High School.*

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

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

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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35 Approved,