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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL 3221

Introduced by REP. ELEANOR C. BULUT-BEGTANG



EXPLANATORY NOTE

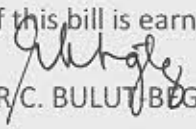
This is a refiled Bill from the 15th Congress originally under House Bill No. 6159, favorably considered and approved by the Committee on Appropriations and Committee on Basic Education as contained in the Committee Report No. 2529, said measure was passed on Third Reading by the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate of the Philippines on January 31, 2013.

With the end goal of strengthening the capacities of our existing annex schools, in providing appropriate learning and skills education to our students in the more remote barangays, this Bill seeks to convert the **Pio Dalim Memorial School of Arts and Trades (PDMSAT)-Sta. Filomena Annex**, in Brgy. Sta. Filomena, Calanasan, Apayao into an independent arts and trades high school. Alongside the mandate of the K+12 Program to further strengthen secondary education with options on academic, technical, music, sports and the arts mastery, there is a need to prepare every school and every student on adapting to the transition.

PDMSAT-Sta. Filomena Annex is now on its 3rd year of operation, having been established in SY 2011-2012. Current enrolment is 102.

With the proposed separation and conversion, Pio Dalim Memorial School of Arts and Trades-Sta. Filomena Annex will be in a better position to craft its programs and interventions to address the unique needs of the communities it serves, at the same time ensure that its students are provided the full support in terms of teaching personnel, facilities and equipments to harness their full potential in their chosen fields of specialization.

In consideration of the above, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE PIO DA LIM MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES-STA. FILOMENA ANNEX AT BARANGAY STA. FILOMENA, MUNICIPALITY OF CALANASAN, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE PIO DA LIM MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES-MAIN, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. FILOMENA SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES 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 Pio Da Lim Memorial School of Arts and Trades-Sta. Filomena Annex at Barangay Sta. Filomena, Municipality of Calanasan, Province of Apayao is hereby separated from the Pio Da Lim Memorial School of Arts and Trades-Main and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Sta. Filomena School of Arts and Trades.

Section 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Pio Da Lim Memorial School of Arts and Trades-Sta. Filomena Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sta. Filomena School of Arts and Trades.

Section 3. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Sta. Filomena School of Arts and Trades, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Pio Da Lim Memorial School of Arts and Trades-Sta. Filomena 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 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,