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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL 3222

Introduced by REP. ELEANOR C. BULUT-BEGTANG



EXPLANATORY NOTE

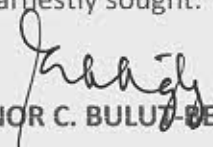
This is a refiled Bill from the 15th Congress originally under House Bill No. 6160, favorably considered and approved by the Committee on Appropriations and Committee on Basic Education as contained in the Committee Report No. 2513, said measure was approved on Third Reading by the House of Representatives 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 **Conner Central National High School (CCNHS)-Cupis Annex** in Brgy. Cupis, Conner, Apayao into an independent national agricultural and trade 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.

CCNHS-Cupis Annex is now on its 6th year of operation, having been established in SY 2008-2009. Current enrolment is 168.

With the proposed separation and conversion, **Conner Central National High School-Cupis 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 CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-CUPIS ANNEX II AT BARANGAY CUPIS, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-MAIN CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CUPIS NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE 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 Conner Central National High School-Cupis Annex II at Brgy. Cupis, Municipality of Conner, Province of Apayao is hereby separated from the Conner Central National High School-Main and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Cupis National Agricultural and Trade High School.

Section 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Conner Central National High School-Cupis Annex II are hereby transferred to and absorbed by Cupis National Agricultural and Trade High School.

Section 3. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Cupis National Agricultural and Trade High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Conner Central National High School-Cupis Annex II. 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,