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HOUSE BILL 3233



Introduced by REP. ELEANOR C. BULUT-BEGTANG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

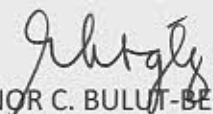
With the end goal of strengthening the capacities of our existing annex schools, in providing appropriate learning and skills education to our students in the more remote barangays, this Bill seeks to convert the **Sta. Marcela National High School (SMNHS)-Consuelo Annex**, in Brgy. Consuelo, Sta. Marcela, Apayao into an independent national 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.

The Sta. Marcela High School-Consuelo Annex has provided grade school finishers from the interior and predominantly agricultural barangays of Consuelo and San Juan a chance at secondary education, which otherwise would have been impossible if not difficult due to the distance of existing public high schools, the nearest being the SMNHS-Main Campus which is 10 kms. away.

Sta. Marcela National High School-Consuelo Annex is now on its 5th year of operation, having been established in SY 2009-2010. Current enrolment is 83.

With the proposed separation and conversion, Kabugao Agro-Industrial High School – Lenneng Annex will be in a better position to craft its programs and interventions to address the unique needs of the communities it serve, 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 STA. MARCELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-CONSUELO ANNEX AT BARANGAY CONSUELO, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARCELA, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE STA. MARCELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-MAIN 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 Sta. Marcela National High School-Consuelo Annex at Brgy. Consuelo, Municipality of Sta. Marcela, Province of Apayao is hereby separated from the Sta. Marcela National High School-Main and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Consuelo National High School.

Section 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Sta. Marcela 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 appropriation of the Sta. Marcela National High School-Consuelo 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,