

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Sixteenth Congress  
First Regular Session

**HOUSE BILL NO. 4270**



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**Introduced by Honorable Carlos M. Padilla**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to separate the existing Dupax del Norte National High School Poblacion Annex in Barangay Poblacion of Malasin, in the Municipality of Dupax del Norte, Province of Nueva Vizcaya to be known as the Dupax del Norte National School.

The mother school situated in Barangay Lamo, in the Municipality of Dupax del Norte shall be renamed as the Lamo National High School. This is upon the recommendation of the school's alumni, the faculty and staff, the parents-teachers association, the concerned barangay council, and the Sanggunian Bayan of Dupax del Norte, duly endorsed by the Provincial Division Superintendent of Schools of Nueva Vizcaya.

The annex which is to be separated is situated in the heart of Dupax del Norte, immediately adjacent to the town hall and the municipal sports complex. The feeder schools of Barangay Poblacion of Malasin, Barangay Incangan, and Barangay Inaban have a combined student populace of 1,100. Its present site of 1.5 hectares was donated by the Municipal LGU of Dupax del Norte.

Last March 28, 2014, the school held its 4th commencement exercise with a total number of graduates of 100. The school has been in existence for about five (5) years and has been able to prove its viability in providing quality education to the students of its three (3) service barangays.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**SEPARATING THE DUPAX DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**POBLACION ANNEX IN BARANGAY POBLACION OF MALASIN,**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE, PROVINCE OF NUEVA**  
**VIZCAYA FROM THE DUPAX DEL NORTE HIGH SCHOOL,**  
**CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**TO BE KNOWN AS DUPAX DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,**  
**AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assemble:*

**SECTION 1.** *Separation and Conversion into an Independent High School.-*

The Dupax del Norte National High School Poblacion Annex in Barangay Poblacion of Malasin, Municipality of Dupax del Norte, Province of Nueva Vizcaya is hereby separated from the Dupax del Norte National High School and is converted into an independent national high school to be known as Dupax del Norte National High School.

**SEC. 2.** The mother school situated in Barangay Lamo, Municipality of Dupax del Norte, Province of Nueva Vizcaya shall be known as the Lamo National High School.

SEC. 3. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Dupax del Norte National High School Poblacion Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Dupax del Norte National High School.

SEC. 4. *Appropriations.*- The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Dupax del Norte National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current years's appropriation of the Dupax del Norte National High School Poblacion Annex while the current years' appropriation of the Dupax del Norte National High School shall be absorbed by and remain with the Lamo National High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation shall be included in the annual Appropriation Act.

SEC. 5. *Implementation* – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 6. *Affectivity.*- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved.