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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **4324**



Introduced by Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Consistent with Article XIV, Section 1, of the Philippine Constitution which states that *"The state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all,"* this bill seeks the nationalization of the Corazon C. Aquino High School (Compostela National High School Annex) in Sitio Baclog, Brgy. Osmeña, Compostela, Compostela Valley Province.

With the concerted effort of the residents, the local government units and the Department of Education, the Corazon C. Aquino High School started operating as an annex of the Compostela National High School in SY 2011-2012. On the average, the school is more than seven (7) kilometers from the nearest secondary school. The barangay itself is about the same geographical distance from the town proper, making the commute tedious and very expensive, for residents and prospective students alike.

As it stands, the LGUs, private benefactors and the parents/guardians are providing financial support to the high school, and have pledged to do so until it is nationalized. A lot was donated in favor of the school, and it was also certified by the Department of Education that instructional materials, classrooms, equipment and other teaching facilities are available for use. The required mass of students, feeder elementary schools, and the number of teaching staff were also adequately met to warrant its establishment. All other documentary requirements have already been secured and submitted for consideration.

There is therefore a need to ensure the certainty of regular budgetary appropriations from the State to meet the annual financial needs of the new school, hence, approval of this bill is respectfully sought.


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AN ACT

NATIONALIZING THE CORAZON C. AQUINO HIGH SCHOOL (COMPOSTELA
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX) IN SITIO BACLOG, BARANGAY OSMEÑA,
COMPOSTELA, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE, INTO THE CORAZON C.
AQUINO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Corazon C. Aquino High School (Compostela National High School
Annex) in Sitio Baclog, Barangay Osmeña, Compostela, Compostela Valley Province, is hereby
nationalized, to be known as the Corazon C. Aquino National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall promulgate and issue such
rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be
included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and
thereafter.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,