

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



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House Bill No. **4809**

Introduced by Representative Pedro B. Acharon, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate **Silway 8 National High School** (Bentung Sulit National High School Annex) in Barangay Silway 8, Polomolok, South Cotabato from Bentung Sulit National High School, converting it into an independent national high school.

It is the only public *secondary* school in the Municipality of Polomolok and strategically situated along the National Highway.

Silway 8 National High School has been accepting students since June 1986 starting with an enrollment of with just 186 students and at presently accommodating up to 1,180 students. The steady increase of figures will evidently prove the growing population of the school for every academic year. Further, it caters the elementary graduates of eight neighboring schools from different barangays.

The school has a plantilla with 51 nationally-funded teachers, 2 nationally-funded support staffs, and one detailed School Principal II.

The Sangguniang Barangay of Silway 8 as well as the residents clamor for the approval of this bill to assure better administration of Silway 8 National High School and to cope up with the ever increasing number of students.

Education has been one of the priority agenda of the government and for the most students coming from families of farmers, their educational fulfillment is the future that every parents aspire for their children.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING SILWAY-8 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (BENTUNG SULIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY SILWAY 8, POLOMOLOK, SOUTH COTABATO FROM BENTUNG SULIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SILWAY-8 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 an Independent Elementary School. – The Silway-8 National High School (Bentung Sulit National High School Annex) in Barangay Silway 8, Polomolok, South Cotabato is hereby separated from Bentung Sulit National High School and converted into an independent secondary school to be known as the Silway-8 National High School.

SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Silway-8 National High School (Bentung Sulit National High School Annex) are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Silway-8 National High School.

SEC. 3. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Silway-8 National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Silway-8 National High School (Bentung Sulit National High School Annex). Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Implementation. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 5. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,