

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SIXTEENTH (16TH) CONGRESS
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House Bill No. **4952**

Introduced by **Hon. Nelson P. Collantes**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippine Constitution 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*" (Article XIV, Section 1). This bill seeks the nationalization of Balele High School (Balele National High School-Boot Annex) in Barangay Balele, Tanauan City, Batangas.

Barangay Balele, one of the biggest barangays in Tanauan City, has a public elementary school with approximately 140-200 graduates per annum in the last five years. Through the efforts of its residents, the local government unit, and the Department of Education, Balele National High School-Boot Annex was established. Despite an annex being established, however, there is still a need to have a barangay national high school that will specifically cater to the needs of the students.

The creation of Balele National High School will result to a viable, more responsive educational program for its young students.

Considering the benefits of the creation of this national high school to the people concerned, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


NELSON P. COLLANTES

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House Bill No. 4952

Introduced by **Hon. Nelson P. Collantes**

AN ACT
SEPARATING THE BOOT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-BALELE ANNEX IN BARANGAY
BALELE, CITY OF TANAUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS FROM THE BOOT
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BALELE 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. The Boot National High School – Balele Annex in Barangay Balele, City of Tanauan, Province of Batangas is hereby separated from Boot National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Balele National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Boot National High School - Balele Annex are hereby transferred and absorbed by the Balele National High School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Balele National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Boot National High School – Balele Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,