

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

*SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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*HOUSE BILL NO. **5494***



Introduced by Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Pagbilao National High School Extension in Barangay Mapagong, Municipality of Pagbilao, Province of Quezon from Silangang Malicboy National High School (formerly Pagbilao National High School- Main) and convert the same into an independent national high school to be known as Pagbilao National High School.

The constitutional provisions which mandate the state to make education accessible to all and to provide a system of free secondary education find fulfillment in this bill.

Pagbilao National High School (Main), is a public institution of learning located at Barangay Silangang Malicboy, Pagbilao, Quezon has successfully catered to the educational needs of the community and the nearby barangays of Pagbilao, Quezon. It was formerly a secondary program of Quezon National Agricultural School (QNAS) - a national agricultural school established in 1960 by virtue of RA 1895. In 1997 the technical and vocational schools of QNAS were transferred to Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) while its Secondary Program remained under the Department of Education. In 2002, the QNAS Secondary Program was renamed as Pagbilao National High School (PNHS) with two campuses namely PNHS Silangang Malicboy Campus (Main) and PNHS Mapagong Campus (Extension) offering both general secondary education curriculum.

On January 6, 2009, Pagbilao National High School was renamed Silangang Malicboy National High School by the Department of Education. By December of 2009, DepEd approved the separation of PNHS Extension (Mapagong Campus) from its main campus PNHS Silangang Malicboy (now Silangang Malicboy National High School). However, the financial requirements of PNHS continue to be supported by the local government units until such time that PNHS budget is included in the GAA. In fact under the National Expenditures Program of the government for 2011, PNHS is not included. Its mother school, the Silangang Malicboy National High School however was able to have the budget which incorporates the budget of PNHS. It is imperative therefore that a law be enacted separating and converting PNHS, for it to be entitled for budget allocation from the government and the corresponding transfer of all its personnel, assets, liabilities and records.

PNHS continues to provide utmost quality and excellent training to its pupils in preparation for the furtherance of higher education and advanced learning

As education is the key to the progress of the community, the passage of this bill is urgently requested.



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1 funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of Silangang
2 Malicboy National High School (formerly Pagbilao National High School Main). Thereafter, the
3 amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual
4 General Appropriations Act.

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

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

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12 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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