

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



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HOUSE BILL NO. 6208

Introduced by: Hon. Rolando "Klaret" Uy

EXPLANATORY NOTE

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world", thus said revolutionary politician, philanthropist and Nobel Peace Prize winner Nelson Mandela.

True enough, education is the instrument through which catharsis from debilitating poverty would be possible. The most important legacy we can leave with the next generation.

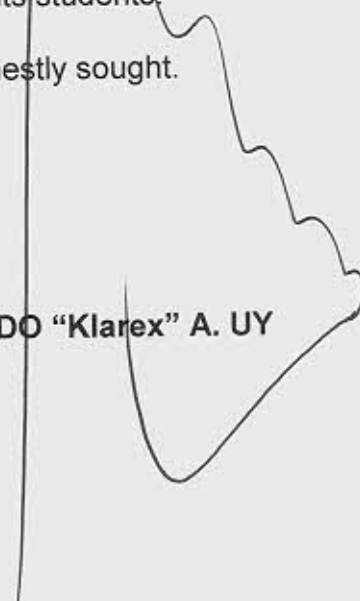
Article XIV, Section I of the Philippine Constitution upholds its protection, promotion and availability to every Filipino child. Our way of equipping them to face the challenges of the future and ensuring a better life for them.

Cagayan de Oro National Highschool – Balulang Annex was established in 2005 to cater to the needs of the young students in 14 sitios in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City. It is a progressive school in terms of population. Since its inception 10 years ago, the school has become an achiever school, winning various awards and recognitions within the division.

With its current 700 enrollees and the rapid influx of students each year, the institution is having a hard time keeping up with the educational needs of the children as it is dependent on its mother school – the Cagayan de Oro National Highschool. The current administrators cannot act on problems real time because they have to wait for the decision of the mother school thereby jeopardizing the quality of educational services they can offer. Not to mention the fact that the officials of the mother school may prioritize its needs which will ultimately limit the effectivity of Cagayan de Oro National Highschool - Balulang Annex's services to its students.

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

ROLANDO "Klaret" A. UY

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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE CAGAYAN DE ORO NATIONAL HIGHSCHOOL – BALULANG ANNEX IN BARANGAY BALULANG, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, FROM THE CAGAYAN DE ORO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BALULANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1. SECTION 1. *Separation and conversion into a National High School.* The
2. Cagayan de Oro National High School – Balulang Annex in Barangay Balulang, City of
3. Cagayan de Oro, is hereby separated from the Cagayan de Oro National High School and
4. converted into an independent national high school to be known as Balulang National
5. High School.
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7. SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities
8. and records of the Cagayan de Oro National High School - Balulang Annex are hereby
9. transferred to and absorbed by the Balulang National High School.
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11. SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately
12. include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Balulang National
13. High School the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's
14. appropriations of the Cagayan de Oro National High School – Balulang Annex.
15. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be
16. included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.
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18. SECTION 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue rules
19. and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act.
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21. SECTION 5. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect (15) fifteen days after its
22. publication in the Official Gazette.
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24. Approved,