

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

Seventeenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4441



Introduced by: Hon. Rolando "Klarex" Uy

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is our constitutional mandate as stated in Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

To ensure the full implementation of the government policy on Education for All (EFA), this humble representation along with the Cagayan de Oro City LGU aims to establish an independent national high school in Barangay Pagatpat in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro.

The area's estimated population, according to a 2013 population census, is at 6,970 with 1,500 households comprised of an average of 4-5 family members per household. This number has significantly increased since then with the 1,300 households in the relocation area instituted within the barangay.

Creating an independent national high school in the area will help reduce the risk of exposing the children to traffic accidents which they face everyday in travelling to the nearby town's high school facility. Another concern is, they have to compete to get enrolled in the said school because of the bulk of enrollees each year. To meet the demands of the continuous increase of school population and to defray the transportation expenses that *burdens most parents struggle with, it is pertinent for Brgy. Pagatpat to have an independent national high school.*

This bill, then, seeks the separation of Canitoan National High School Pagatpat Annex from it's mother school, Canitoan National High School. The implementation of such will provide the youth of Brgy. Pagatpat a greater chance at learning.

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

ROLANDO "Klarex" A. UY

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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE CANITOAN NATIONAL HIGHSCHOOL - PAGATPAT ANNEX IN BARANGAY PAGATPAT, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, FROM THE CANITOAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PAGATPAT 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. *Separation and conversion into a National High School.* The Canitoan National High School - Pagatpat Annex in Barangay Pagatpat, City of Cagayan de Oro, is hereby separated from the Canitoan National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Pagatpat National High School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Canitoan National High School - Pagatpat Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Pagatpat National High School.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Pagatpat National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Canitoan National High School - Pagatpat Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,