

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



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HOUSE BILL NO. 4442

Introduced by: Hon. Rolando "Klarex" Uy

EXPLANATORY NOTE

John F. Kennedy once said, "Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. The human mind is our fundamental resource."

Though education is not included in the three basic needs of a person, we cannot deny the great impact it has on an individual's life. It not only gives people critical skills to help them better provide for themselves and their children but also an essential tool for people to work better thereby create opportunities for sustainable and viable economic growth. Needless to say, education is critical to reducing poverty and inequality. If all students in low-income communities left school with basic reading skills, millions of people could be lifted out of poverty.

Our constitution provides the protection and promotion of the right to quality education for all our people and is committed to make it accessible to everyone, including those in the remote areas.

Taglimao National High School – Tumpagon Annex is currently tied with Taglimao National High School. Unfortunately for the hundreds of students of Tumpagon, Taglimao National High School is located a good twenty kilometers from their barangay. The significant distance has been truly unfair to the young students of Tumpagon and expecting them to travel that distance daily is unrealistic, especially in the light of the financial difficulties experienced by most Filipino families today.

This bill, then, seeks the separation of Tumpagon National High School from Taglimao National High School. Granting the school its independence is tantamount to eliminating the hurdles in the education of Tumpagon's youth.

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

ROLANDO "Klarex" A. UY

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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE TAGLIMAO NATIONAL HIGHSCHOOL – TUMPAGON ANNEX IN BARANGAY TUMPAGON, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, FROM THE TAGLIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOW AS TUMPAGON 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 Taglimao National High School –Tumpagon Annex in Barangay Tumpagon, City of Cagayan de Oro, is hereby separated from the Taglimao National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Tumpagon National High School.

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

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Tumpagon National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Taglimao National High School – Tumpagon 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,