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HOUSE BILL NO. 5059



Introduced by **HON. RONALD M. COSALAN**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bokod National High School-Daklan Extension is a public general secondary school established for more than a decade already catering to an increasing number of enrollees from the municipality of Bokod and its neighbors.

With the continuing growing population of the high school as a result of absorbing and accommodating a number of displaced students from the Benguet State University-Bokod Campus (formerly BSAT) secondary department which was phased out, the implementation of K-12 curriculum in the school as well as the increase of elementary graduates from neighboring towns and municipalities, the conversion of Bokod National High School-Daklan Extension to Daklan National High School essential to provide conducive and learning environment to our students. The Daklan Extension is more or less 30 kilometers from the main school in Pito, Bokod.

Conversion becomes urgent because of the institutional development of the school and the services offered to its students. It offers a practical step towards resolving several physical, financial and staff management issues such as but not limited to distance with the main school, sudden increase in enrollment and school site.

Hence, the conversion of Bokod National High School-Daklan Extension to Daklan National High School is necessary and urgent. Support for this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE BOKOD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-DAKLAN
EXTENSION TO DAKLAN 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 Bokod National High School-Daklan Extension in Barangay Tublay Central, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet, is hereby separated from the Bokod National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Daklan National High School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Bokod National High School-Daklan Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by Daklan National High School.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Daklan National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Bokod National High School. 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 such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,