

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City  
**SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 5062**



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**Introduced by Representative Divina Grace C. Yu**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to separate the existing Tukuran Technical-Vocational High School-Baclay Extension in Barangay Baclay, Municipality of Tukuran, Province of Zamboanga del Sur from Tukuran Technical-Vocational High school to be known as Baclay National High School.

Funding support from the Local Government and other private entities have helped in terms of the physical improvement of the school but much more is needed in order to meet the growing school populace and student needs such as the increase in the number of teachers, books, computers, and other instructional and learning materials in line with the Enhanced Basic Education Curriculum (K-12).

The prioritization in the allotment of funds directly from the National Government would greatly help to ensure that the growing needs of the school would be met and that the high standard of education be provided to our deserving students.

As sections 1 and 2 (1), Article 14 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states: "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all; and, Establish and maintain, and support a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society".

With these reasons, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT SEPARATING THE TUKURAN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-BACLAY EXTENSION IN BARANGAY ACLAY, MUNICIPALITY OF TUKURAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM TUKURAN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ACLAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. The Tukuran Technical-Vocational High School-Baclay Extension in Barangay Baclay, Municipality of Tukuran, Province of Zamboanga del Sur is hereby converted into an independent national high school to be known as Baclay National High School.

Section 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Tukuran Technical – Vocational High School-Baclay Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Baclay National High School.

Section 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Baclay National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,