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HOUSE BILL NO. 5371



Introduced by Representative Federico S. Sandoval II

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Since the inception of Tinajeros National High School – Acacia Annex in 2010, it has been consistently rated for its performance in teaching and has cultivated meaningful and productive links with its community.

The school has developed on a 1,020.79 square meter lot housing a total of three (3) buildings with fifteen (15) classrooms at Florida Street corner Kapitan Tiago Street, Acacia, Malabon City, through the joint effort of the local government unit and barangay officials as well as the parents and different community organizations.

The school offered complete secondary education program from Grades 7 – 10 and Grades 11 – 12. It currently caters to the needs of 979 Junior and Senior High School students and 39 teaching staff.

Two years after its separation from its mother school, TNHS – Acacia Annex has grown in reputation as they ranked first in the National Achievement Test in SY 2012 – 2013 and SY 2013 – 2014 in the Division of Malabon City, attaining the highest NAT Mean Percentage Score (MPS) and NAT Increment. The school has always enjoyed a strong participation in division and regional competitions conducted by public and private institutions. Their performance in teaching has been reflected in their number of winnings from different contests.

With all these achievements and potentials, it is deemed necessary to convert Tinajeros National High School – Acacia Annex as an independent school and to be separated from its Mother School, Tinajeros National High School, and to be subsequently named Acacia National High School.

It is essential for TNHS – Acacia Annex to be an independent school so to have full administrative management and instructional supervision and not to be dependent to its mother school. On its independence, the school will be able to optimize the use of the physical facilities and accommodate the incessant increased of enrolment in public schools, mostly to serve the enrollees of the surrounding community.

All these evidences indicate that the quality and extent of the contribution of Tinajeros National High School – Acacia Annex to education are truly beneficial and meaningful to the learners, and to the community as well, that makes them prepared and capable of becoming an independent school.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this proposed measure is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE TINAJEROS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-
ACACIA ANNEX IN BARANGAY ACACIA, CITY OF MALABON,
METRO MANILA FROM THE TINAJEROS NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ACACIA NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Tinajeros National High School - Acacia Annex in Barangay Acacia, City of Malabon, Metro Manila is hereby separated from the Tinajeros National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Acacia National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Tinajeros National High School – Acacia Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Acacia National High School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Acacia National Science High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Tinajeros National High School – Acacia Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Within one hundred twenty days (120) days after the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved,