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HOUSE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL No. **5481**



Introduced by Rep. MANUEL F. ZUBIRI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Danggagan National High School – Miaray Annex into the Miaray National High School in the Barangay of Miaray, Municipality of Danggagan, Province of Bukidnon.

The current annex has been in existence for 13 years now, serving as the primary state-funded high school for residents of Barangay Miaray and students coming from the barangays in the upper Pulangui River and the adjacent barangays of neighboring municipalities, namely Kiatotao and Kibawe. It currently serves 412 students, despite its status as an annex.

The barangay has recently written my office indicating their desire to donate two hectares of land to enlarge the national high school's capacity and to add to its resources. It also asked for congressional intervention to better the high school's services by funneling the intended budget from the annex to the national high school to be established by this bill. It is in the best interest of our Bukidnon youth that the annex finally be converted to a national high school to better serve the needs of my younger constituents and to prove professional stability to the teaching and non-teaching employees of the said annex.

As Benjamin Franklin once said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." Let us continue investing in our youth by providing them adequate state-sponsored facilities and education.

The passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE DANGCAGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX - MIARAY IN
BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF DANGCAGAN, PROVINCE OF
BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MIARAY
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Dancagan National High School - Miaray in Barangay
2 Poblacion, Municipality of Dancagan, Province of Bukidnon is hereby converted into a
3 national high school to be known as Miaray National High School.

4 SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Dancagan National
5 High School – Miaray are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Miaray National
6 High School.
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8 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
9 Department's program the operationalization of the Miaray National High School, the
10 initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the
11 Dancagan National High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued
12 operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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14 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations
15 implementing the provisions of this Act.
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17 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
18 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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