

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. **6427**



Introduced by Rep. Jonas C. Cortes

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Consolacion National High School (Laray Extension) in the Municipality of Consolacion, Province of Cebu to an independent National High School to be named as Nangka National High School.

The 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take necessary and appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. The Constitution likewise mandates the state to establish and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

The Consolacion National High School (Laray Extension) has served the surging demand for secondary education in the locality and has been another avenue of learning in the Municipality of Consolacion since the year 2015 due to the fact that the main campus can no longer accept new students. At present, it caters to the educational needs of grade 7 and 8 classes and the location is very strategic to address the educational needs of 4 barangays namely: Nangka, Lamac, Cansaga and Pitogo.

With the creation of the Consolacion National High School (Laray Extension) into Nangka National High School, the capability of the said school as a catalyst for change in the Municipality of Consolacion, Province of Cebu will be boosted. As secondary education becomes less costly in this part of the country, more and more of our people will adopt secondary education as an effective vehicle for personal and social development.

In view of these premises, therefore, the early approval of this measure is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT CONVERTING THE CONSOLACION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (LARAY EXTENSION) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONSOLACION, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NANGKA 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 Consolacion National High School (Laray Extension) in the Municipality of Consolacion, Province of Cebu is hereby separated from the Consolacion National High School and converted into an independent national high school under the supervision of the Department of Education to be known as the Nangka National High School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* - All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Consolacion National High School (Laray Extension) are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Nangka National High School.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Nangka National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Consolacion 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 rules and regulations that 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,