



Seventeenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7721

Introduced by Representative Peter John D. Calderon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Bala National High School - Busay National High School Extension in Barangay Busay, Municipality of Moalboal, Province of Cebu from the Bala National High School and to convert it into an independent national high school to be known as the Busay (Moalboal) National High School.

Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides:

“SEC. 1. 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.”

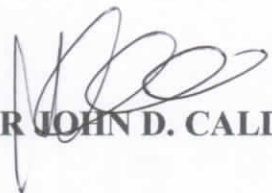
Education has many benefits and has positive impact in our lives. As the young people are being educated, they become an asset to our country. In today's world, human capital is considered the best national resource. An educated person can explore better opportunities for himself and the entire nation gets benefited from his work. The State therefore fully recognizes the importance of investing in education that will address poverty as well as ensure competitiveness of the country's human resources.

The conversion of the Bala National High School - Busay National High School Extension in Barangay Busay, Municipality of Moalboal, Province of Cebu into an independent national high school, to be known as the Busay (Moalboal) National High School, is in line with the desired objective of the State

to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education that is accessible to all. The conversion will also benefit more students in the Municipality of Moalboal and the rest of the Province of Cebu.

The proposed bill will also enable parents and residents of Barangay Busay to save their limited resources. They will no longer feel apprehensive for the safety of their children because of the proximity of the new school to their locality. In the long term, the educated citizens of Moalboal will pave the way to economic and political empowerment of their community and eventually, the development of the whole country.

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



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1 AN ACT
2 SEPARATING THE BALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BUSAY
3 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BUSAY,
4 MUNICIPALITY OF MOALBOAL, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE
5 BALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN
6 INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS
7 BUSAY (MOALBOAL) NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
8 APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

13 SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.*

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,
liabilities and records of the Bala National High School - Busay National High

1 School Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Busay National
2 High School.

3 SEC. 3. ***Appropriations.*** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately
4 include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Busay
5 (Moalboal) National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged
6 against the current year's appropriations of the Bala National High School -
7 Busay National High School Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the
8 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General
9 Appropriations Act.

10 SEC. 4. ***Implementation.*** – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules
11 and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

14 Approved,