



Seventeenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. **7722**

Introduced by Representative Peter John D. Calderon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that *“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.”*

This bill seeks the separation of the Cogon National High School - Hipolito Boquecosa Memorial National High School (Bullogan National High School Extension) from the Cogon National High School and convert it into an independent national high school to be known as Hipolito Boquecosa (Bullogan, Dumanjug) National High School.

The Hipolito Boquecosa (Bullogan, Dumanjug) National High School will provide schoolchildren of Barangay Bullogan and other nearby barangays of Dumanjug, Cebu, easier access to secondary education. It will not only open opportunities for the students and their families to improve their economic stature, but will also contribute to the betterment of the social and political environment of the municipality. With more people having access to quality education, the residents of the municipality will have a greater chance to succeed in life and eventually contribute to the country's common good.

Given the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE COGON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - HIPOLITO BOQUECOSA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (BULLOGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION) IN BARANGAY BULLOGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMANJUG, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE COGON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS HIPOLITO BOQUECOSA (BULLOGAN, DUMANJUG) NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Cogon National High School - Hipolito Boquecosa Memorial National High School (Bullogan National High School Extension) in Barangay Bullogan, Municipality of Dumanjug, Province of Cebu is hereby separated from the Cogon National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Hipolito Boquecosa (Bullogan, Dumanjug) National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Cogon National High School - Hipolito Boquecosa Memorial National High School



1 (Bullogan National High School Extension) are hereby transferred to and
2 absorbed by the Hipolito Boquecosa National High School.

3 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
4 Department's program the operationalization of the Hipolito Boquecosa
5 (Bullogan, Dumanjug) National High School, the initial funding of which shall
6 be charged against the current year's appropriation for the Cogon National High
7 School - Hipolito Boquecosa Memorial National High School (Bullogan
8 National High School Extension). Thereafter, the amount necessary for the
9 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General
10 Appropriations Act.

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

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

15 Approved,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'P' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.