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HOUSE BILL NO. 8212



Introduced by Representatives Rodolfo C. Fariñas and Imelda R. Marcos

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Even with its separation from the mother school pursuant to DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2016, the funding requirements of Currimao National High School (Pias-Gaang Annex) remained with the mother school and Division of Ilocos Norte, particularly the Personnel Services (PS) and Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), respectively. At present, the school is headed by an Officer-in-Charge, and thirteen (13) teachers for Junior High School, without non-teaching personnel, who are catering to the needs of educating around six hundred (600) students. Absent a legislative initiative, the school cannot fully maximize the benefit of separation under said DepEd Order due to the absence of principal item and non-teaching staff, and shortage of teaching personnel.

It is therefore imperative to convert through a legislative Act the Currimao National High School (Pias-Gaang Campus) into an independent national high school to be known as Currimao National High School and the mother school to be known as Wilbur C. Go National High School. This will improve the administrative supervision and management as well as enhance the delivery of public secondary education and instruction to the learners from the Municipality of Currimao and its neighboring towns.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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IMELDA R. MARCOS

Representative
2nd District, Ilocos Norte

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RODOLFO C. FARIÑAS

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AN ACT

CONVERTING INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PIAS-GAANG CAMPUS IN BARANGAY PIAS NORTE, MUNICIPALITY OF CURRIMAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AND SEPARATING IT FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL, THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION 2, MUNICIPALITY OF CURRIMAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, HEREINAFTER RENAMED THE WILBUR C. GO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Currimao National High School – Pias-Gaang Campus in Barangay Pias
2 Norte, Municipality of Currimao, Province of Ilocos Norte is hereby converted into an independent
3 national high school to be now known as the Currimao National High School, and separated from its
4 mother school, the Currimao National High School situated in Barangay Poblacion 2, Municipality of
5 Currimao, Province of Ilocos Norte.

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7 The mother school situated in Barangay Poblacion 2, Municipality of Currimao, Province of
8 Ilocos Norte shall henceforth be known as the Wilbur C. Go National High School.

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10 SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Currimao National High School –
11 Pias-Gaang Campus in Barangay Pias Norte, Municipality of Currimao, Province of Ilocos Norte are
12 hereby transferred to and absorbed by the newly converted national high school, now known as the
13 Currimao National High School.

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15 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program
16 the operationalization of the newly converted national high school, now known as the Currimao
17 National High School. The current year's appropriation of the mother school situated in Barangay
18 Poblacion 2, Municipality of Currimao, Province of Ilocos Norte shall be absorbed by and remain
19 with the now renamed Wilbur C. Go National High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the
20 continued operation of both the Currimao National High School and the Wilbur C. Go National High
21 School shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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23 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall issue the rules and regulations necessary to carry
24 out the purpose of this Act within one hundred twenty (120) days after its effectivity.

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

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29 *Approved,*