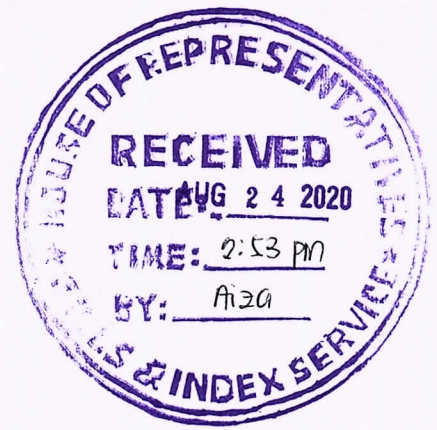


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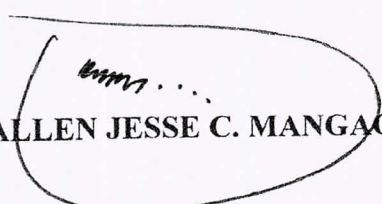
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Balawag National High School in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga, into an agro-industrial high school to be known as the Balawag Agro-Industrial National High School, to align itself with the current focus and courses it offers to the students.

The school which started operating as an independent national high school in year 2000, co-owns with Balawag Elementary School, a lot containing an area of 54.4 hectares. Since Balawag is an agricultural community and most of the students come from farming families or with agricultural backgrounds, the School in the implementation of the Senior High School program focuses more on agriculture and crop production. Taking advantage of the vast area it owns, it also plans to offer and prepare a complete menu of an agri-fishery arts school, as well as related courses on animal production, food processing and landscape installation. With its conversion to an agri-industrial school, the school will expand its offerings into fisheries, animal production and other areas of agricultural industry, and will be better equip in teaching and preparing the learners in their chosen fields.

In view of the foregoing, we ask for the approval of this bill.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE BALAWAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA, INTO AN AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALAWAG AGRO-INDUSTRIAL 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 Balawag National High School in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga is hereby converted into an agro-industrial high school to be known as the Balawag Agro-Industrial National High School.

SECTION 2: The Balawag Agro-Industrial High School, in addition to its present secondary offerings, shall provide technical and special instructions for special purposes, courses in agriculture and technology as well as short-term technical and vocational courses, subject to the policies of the Department of Education.

SECTION 3: All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Balawag National High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Balawag Agro-Industrial National High School.

SECTION 4: The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Balawag Agro-Industrial National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Balawag National High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5: The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act within One Hundred Twenty days (120) after its effectivity.

SECTION 6: This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,