

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9810



Introduced by Representative Cyrille “Beng” F. Abueg-Zaldivar

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution under Article XIV guarantees the right of each and every Filipino to quality education at all levels. As such, the State shall take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all.

Recognizing this goal, the Sangguniang Barangay of Malatgao, Narra, Palawan along with the Municipal Government of Narra and Provincial Government of Palawan, have requested from the Department of Education the establishment of Malatgao National High School (MNHS) as an annex high school of the Sandoval National High School. The opening of the high school in Malatgao addressed the need for a proximate secondary school that will bring quality education to our students, yet economical and safe for the families and children within the community. Four years after its establishment, Malatgao National High School has been consistent in delivering its promised results.

This House Bill aims to institutionalize and establish the Malatgao National High School in Malatgao, Narra, Palawan as a separate and distinct national high school from the Sandoval National High School.

Consistent with the satisfactory performance of the high school, and the impending need to expand the educational institution as the population of Barangay Malatgao increases, it is imperative for the government to establish a permanent and proper secondary school for the community of Malatgao.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MALATGAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL –
SANDOVAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY
MALATGAO, MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN,
INTO A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FROM
THE SANDOVAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS
MALATGAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** *Separation and Conversion into a National High School. –*
2 The Malatgao National High School – Sandoval National High School Annex in
3 Barangay Malatgao, Municipality of Narra, Province of Palawan, is hereby
4 converted into the Malatgao National High School.

5 **SEC. 2.** *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. –* All personnel, assets, liabilities
6 and records of the Malatgao National High School – Sandoval National High
7 School Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Malatgao National
8 High School.

9 **SEC. 3.** *Appropriations. –* The funds necessary for the operation and
10 maintenance of the Malatgao National High School shall be included in the
11 General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and

1 thereafter.

2 **SEC. 4. *Implementation.*** – The Secretary of Education shall issue such
3 rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

4 **SEC. 5. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
5 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general
6 circulation.

7 *Approved,*