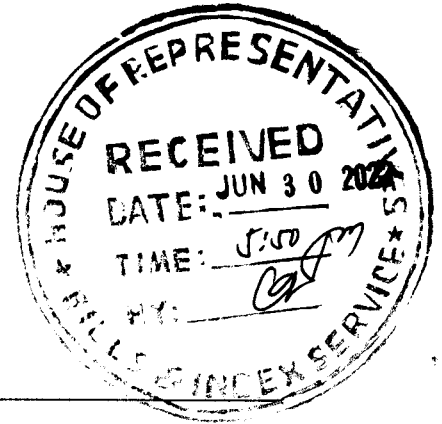


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 474



Introduced by JANICE Z. SALIMBANGON

**AN ACT SEPARATING THE TOMINJAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAANBANTAYAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM
THE CALAPE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, MUNICIPALITY OF
DAANBATAYAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, CONVERTING IT INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate Tominjao National High School of Daanbantayan, Cebu from Calape National High School, Daabantayan, Cebu. This is a refilled bill having been filed during the 13th and 14th Congresses. At present, Tominjao National High School is an extension campus of Calape National High School. The Tominjao National High School is situated in a different barangay from that of Calape National High School.

Dr. Jose Rizal once said, "*the youth is the hope of our motherland*" and I subscribed to what our national hero said. I have strong belief that our youth given the right quality education and inspiration will bring betterment to our country. A country with fully educated people brings progress and development.

In order to achieve quality education, the school must be equipped with necessary tools for it to be able provide good education to its students such as quality teachers, reliable and efficient administrative and support staff and of course the readily available learning materials and school buildings. The instructors must be highly motivated and room for growth and improvement for them must be available. Regular source of funds every school year must be adequate and sufficient to meet the school's growing needs. This can be realized if the Tominjao National High School will be converted into an independent national high school.

The consistent increase in the number of enrollees every year in

Tominjao National High School is indicative that many high school students in the municipality have considered this school as their main campus. The growth of the populace in barangay Tominjao demands that the Tominjao National High School be separated from the Calape National High School.

Hence, the approval of this Bill is earnestly recommended.


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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into National High School* - The Tominjao National High School in the municipality of Daanbantayan, Cebu is hereby separated from Calape National High School in the municipality of Daanbantayan and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Tominjao National High School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities* - All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Calape National High School pertaining to the Tominjao National High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Tominjao National High School.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations* -The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Tominjao National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Implementation* - The Department of Education shall issue the rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity*-This act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.