

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 926



Introduced by Representative Roman T. Romulo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert Nagpayong High School in Pasig City into an independent national high school to be known as Nagpayong National High School.

Article XIV, Section 5(5) of the Constitution provides that the State shall assign the highest budgetary priority to education and ensure that teaching will attract and retain its rightful share of the best available talents through adequate remuneration and other means of job satisfaction and fulfillment. Likewise, Section 5(l) thereof mandates the State to take into account regional and sectoral needs and conditions and shall encourage local planning in the development of educational policies and programs.

In the School Year 2021-2022, Nagpayong High School educated 9,567 learners. Once it becomes an independent national high school, it shall have the resources to develop its facilities, recruit and/or upskill more personnel, and implement its plans to provide better services and quality education that is accessible to all.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of the proposed measure is earnestly requested.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roman T. Romulo'.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE NAGPAYONG HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINAGBUHATAN, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NAGPAYONG 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. The Nagpayong High School in Barangay Pinagbuhatan, Pasig City, Metro
2 Manila is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as Nagpayong National High
3 School.
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5 SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Nagpayong High School are
6 hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Nagpayong National High School.
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8 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program
9 the operationalization of the Nagpayong National High School, the initial funding of which shall
10 be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Nagpayong High School. Thereafter,
11 the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual
12 General Appropriations Act.
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14 SEC. 4. Within one hundred twenty days (120) from the approval of this Act, the Secretary
15 of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.
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17 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
18 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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20 *Approved,*