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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Bill No. 2861



Introduced by Representative Christian Tell A. Yap

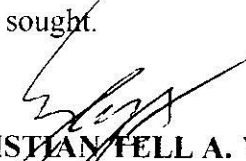
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Central Azucarera de Tarlac High School - Annex located in Barangay Balete, Tarlac City, Tarlac into an independent school to be known as the Balete National High School.

In accordance with the State's policy of providing quality education for its citizens, the conversion of the Central Azucarera de Tarlac High School - Annex to an independent high school will improve the management and administration of both the mother and annex school. The school administration of Central Azucarera de Tarlac High School will now be able to focus their efforts in improving the said school. The same goes for the Balete National High School Administration. They will be able to address the distinct needs and strengthen the potentials of their studentry.

For a school to function effectively in serving our students, a sufficient regular funding must be provided. By making it a distinct institution, the funding for Balete National High School will be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

For the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


CHRISTIAN TELL A. YAP
Representative, 2nd District of Tarlac

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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE CENTRAL AZUCARERA DE TARLAC HIGH SCHOOL - ANNEX LOCATED IN BARANGAY BALETE, CITY OF TARLAC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BALETE 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 Central Azucarera De Tarlac High School - Annex. located in Barangay
2 Balete, City of Tarlac, Province of Tarlac is hereby converted into an independent national high school
3 to be known as the Balete National High School.

4 **SEC. 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Central Azucarera De Tarlac High
5 School - Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Balete National High School.

6 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the
7 operationalization of the Balete National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged
8 against the current year's appropriation of Central Azucarera De Tarlac High School - Annex.
9 Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the
10 annual General Appropriations Act.

11 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the
12 provisions of this Act.

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

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16 *Approved,*