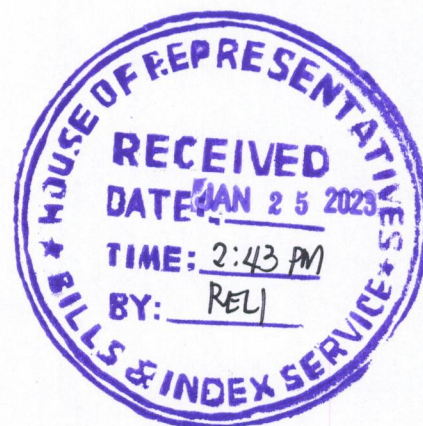


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH (19th) CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. _____



Introduced by **Hon. WILTER YAP PALMA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is a fact that education is a vital aspect of our society. In fact, one cannot argue against the notion that education is not a privilege but a fundamental right that must be enjoyed by every single human being. As such, countries have made herculean efforts so as to adhere to this principle and have been successful in doing so. However, in the context of the Philippines, our education system is still being plagued by various structural problems that have greatly accosted our youth's ability to learn. The lack of well-trained teachers, absence of teaching supplies as well as facilities have all dealt a negative impact on the current state of the youth within our country.

As such, it is our job as legislators to ensure that we do everything that is within our power to give these schools a fighting chance in educating our youth as they are the catalyst for progress and development. In light of this, this bill aims to provide the Payao National High School with the necessary financial viability by converting it into an independent national high school. By doing so, the aforementioned school would now have individual access as a direct entity within the National Budget that would lead towards adhering to our constitutional mandate of providing accessible and quality education for all. By providing such schools with the appropriate funding through the inclusion within the national budget, we would then be able to further train our educators, improve the school's accessibility, provide much more modern learning materials and most importantly, create more buildings that would cater the ever so increasing number of students enrolling each year.

Given the following reasons, the immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

WILTER YAP PALMA
Representative

First District, Zamboanga Sibugay

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6893

Introduced by **HON. WILTER YAP PALMA**

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE PAYAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF PAYAO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY INTO AN INDEPENDENT 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 Payao National High School within the Municipality of Payao,
2 Province of Zamboanga Sibugay is hereby converted into and independent national high
3 school.

4 **SECTION 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Payao National High
5 School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the abovementioned newly
6 independent national high school.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
8 Department's program the operationalization of the Payao National High School, the
9 funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

10 **SECTION 4.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations as
11 may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

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15 Approved,
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