

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH (19th) CONGRESS
1st Regular Session

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HOUSE BILL NO. _____



Introduced by **Hon. WILTER YAP PALMA**

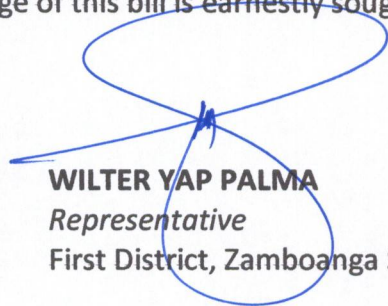
EXPLANATORY NOTE

In order to achieve quality education, a school must be equipped with the necessary tools such as well-trained teachers, reliable and efficient administrative and support staff and lastly, readily available learning materials as well as accessible school buildings. While this is the ideal scenario for the education sector in the country, one cannot deny that there are still schools who are still in dire need of help. As such, in line with our constitutional mandate of providing accessible quality education for our citizens, this bill aims to convert the Natan National High School within the Municipality of Diplahan, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay into and independent national high school thus making it a distinct entity within the National Budget.

At its very core, this bill aims to provide further aid to the Natan National High School by providing for a steady stream adequate and sufficient source of funding that would meet the school's growing needs. By realizing such need, the school would be able to accommodate more students without sacrificing its capability to provide quality education not just for the students within the vicinity but also students residing in nearby barangays.

For these reasons one cannot deny that the prioritization in the allotment of the funds directly from the National Government would be of great help towards addressing not only the urgent needs of the students but also upholding a high standard of education that is well deserved by the Sibugaynons.

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


WILTER YAP PALMA
Representative
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6896

Introduced by **HON. WILTER YAP PALMA**

AN ACT

**CONVERTING THE NATAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
DIPLAHAN, 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 Natan National High School within the Municipality of Diplahan,
2 Province of Zamboanga Sibugay is hereby converted into an independent national high
3 school.

4 **SECTION 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Natan 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 Natan 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,