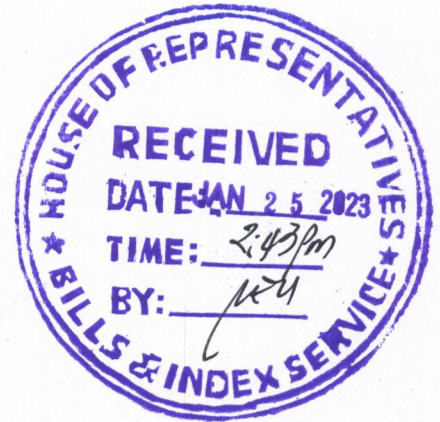


Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH (19th) CONGRESS
1st Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **6898**



Introduced by **Hon. WILTER YAP PALMA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to convert the Bulawan National High School within the Municipality of Payao, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay into an independent national high school with the aim of including the aforementioned school as a distinct entity within the country's national budget. By doing so, it would then enable the Bulawan National High School to gain the necessary financial backing that would be of aid towards their efforts in providing accessible and quality education to the Sibugaynons as mandated by our constitution.

As a major educational institution within the municipality, the Bulawan National High School has seen a considerable increase number of enrollees each year. As a result, the current number of teaching personnel, teaching tools and facilities within the school could not easily keep up and it easily became evident that it is high time that we formulate meaningful steps that would greatly improve the state of the education system not just within the municipality but throughout the entire region. Through its conversion, the prioritization in the allotment of the funds directly from the National Government would then be used to address the urgent needs of the students thus upholding a high standard of education that is well deserved by the Sibugaynons.

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

WILTER YAP PALMA
Representative

First District, Zamboanga Sibugay

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6898

Introduced by **HON. WILTER YAP PALMA**

AN ACT

**CONVERTING THE BULAWAN 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 Bulawan National High School within the Municipality of Payao,
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 Bulawan National
5 High 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 Bulawan 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,