

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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 8196



Introduced by **HON. EDGAR M. CHATTO**
First District, Bohol

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Loon North High School is established on August 25, 2022 in compliance with the issuance of permit to open and operate a new public high school in Barangay Cantomacad, Municipality of Loon, Province of Bohol issued by the Department of Education Region VII. Hence, effective school year 2022-2023, regular classes for grade 7 students commenced.

The classes for the new grade 7 students in the newly opened public high school is conducted in two-makeshift classroom constructed with complete comfort rooms and waiting area through the joint efforts of of the *Brigada Eskwela* and *Brigada Ahensia* volunteers led by the barangay council of Cantomacad and its constituents in partnership with other stakeholders - both public and private.

Loon North High School is located in more than 10,000 square meters school site donated by Barangay Cantomacad to DepEd - Bohol Division in the years 2012 and 2013, respectively. The property has now been properly leveled and is ready for construction of school building to house the incoming grade 8 to grade 12 students not only in Barangay Cantomacad but in adjoining barangays as well.

A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is signed by and between the local government unit of Loon and DepEd - Bohol Division for the hiring of school teachers for the grade 7 students and for the appropriation of initial fund for a school building to house the school learners.

To ensure the continued funding for the school with regard to personnel requirements and infrastructure, there is a need to legislate the conversion of the school into a national high school.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE LOON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY CANTOMACAD, MUNICIPALITY OF LOON,
PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO LOON NORTH NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. The Loon North High School in Barangay Cantomacad, Municipality of Loon, Province of Bohol, is hereby converted to Loon North National High School.

Section 2. The amount necessary for the operationalization of the Loon North National High School shall be charged against those authorized in the current appropriations of the Department of Education (DepEd). Thereafter, the amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. Within one hundred twenty (120) days from the approval of this Act, the DepEd, in coordination with the local governments of the Municipality of Loon and Barangay Cantomacad, shall issue rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. All other laws, decrees, executive orders, or rules and regulations, and other issuances inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.