

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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. 8362



Introduced by Representative ERIC GO YAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution guarantees the right to access to all levels of education of its citizens. Hence, the state must be able to establish competent and independent schools, even in far-flung areas.

Pursuant to *Department of Education (DepEd) Order No. 40, Series of 2014* which provides for the Revised Guidelines on the Establishment, Merging, Conversion, and Naming/Renaming of Public Schools, and Separation of School Annexes in Basic Education, Benguet National High School - Alno Annex has satisfactorily complied with the requirements provided therein, particularly in Part VI, Section B.4, Par (a) – allowing the conversion of a high school classified into a non-implementing unit to an implementing one.

Granted the said compliance, this bill seeks to convert the Benguet National High School - Alno Annex in Barangay Alno, Municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet into an independent National High School to be known as the Alno National High School.

Upon transitioning to become an independent educational institution, the said institution will gain financial austerity ensuring its liberal and centralized implementation projects and programs that are highly beneficial to the quality of education of the secondary students in Benguet, particularly those in Barangay Alno in the municipality of La Trinidad.

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


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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE BENGUET NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ALNO ANNEX IN BARANGAY ALNO, MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALNO 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 Benguet National High School-Alno Annex in Barangay Alno, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Alno National High School.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged from the appropriation of the Department of Education. thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the school shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act within One Hundred Twenty (120) days after its effectivity.

SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. If any portion or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,