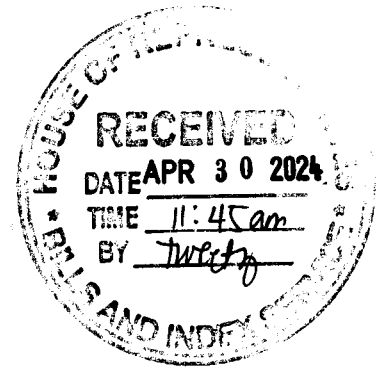




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House Bill No. **10297**



Introduced by Representative **KHYMER ADAN T. OLASO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Don Pablo Lorenzo Memorial High School – Tumaga Annex in Barangay Tumaga, Zamboanga City from its mother school Don Pablo Lorenzo Memorial High School and convert and rename it into a separate and independent national high school to be known as Tumaga National High School.

The conversion addresses the pressing issue of a growing student population. Don Pablo Lorenzo Annex High School has experienced a steady increase in enrollment over the years, resulting in overcrowded classrooms and strained resources. By establishing Tumaga National High School as an independent entity, the administration can better manage the influx of students and ensure that each learner receives adequate attention and resources for their education. Improved accessibility to education will not only improve the economic life of the people but also their social and political conditions. This will also ensure that our children are drawn away from the perils of ignorance, crimes, juvenile delinquency, early pregnancy and other societal problems caused by educational deficiency.

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


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE DON PABLO LORENZO MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL – TUMAGA ANNEX IN BARANGAY TUMAGA, ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM THE DON PABLO LORENZO MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING AND RENAMING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TUMAGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The Don Pablo Lorenzo Memorial High School – Tumaga Annex in Barangay Tumaga, Zamboanga City is hereby separated from the Don Pablo Lorenzo Memorial High School and converted and renamed into an independent national high school to be known as Tumaga National High School.

Section 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Don Pablo Lorenzo Memorial High School – Tumaga Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Tumaga National High School.

Section 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Tumaga National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Don Pablo Lorenzo Memorial High School – Tumaga Annex. Thereafter, the amount

necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved,