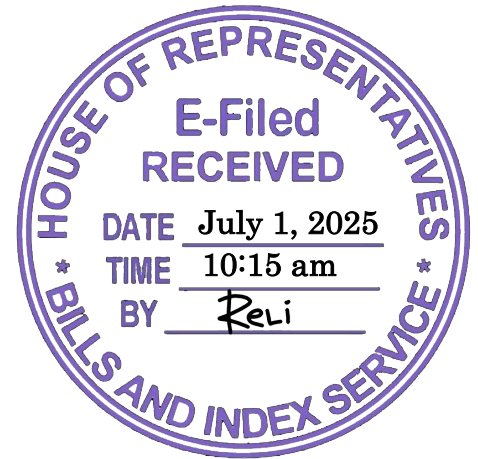




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EXPLANATORY NOTE

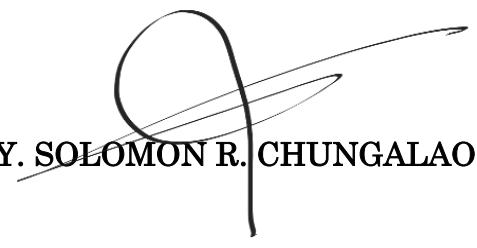
This bill was originally filed in the 18th Congress as House Bill No. 9225 on April 20, 2021 and was refiled on July 19, 2022 as House Bill No. 2143 in the 19th Congress.

It is a Constitutional mandate that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. Relative provision also directs the State to establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels.

Known as a mountainous province, and home of the famous rice terraces, Ifugao is expected to have a rugged terrain which challenges people to travel from one place to another. Teaching and non-teaching personnel of an educational institution find it very difficult to travel from their mother school to its extension or annex school. Furthermore, as these are fiscally dependent to the mother school, extension schools are normally the second priority in terms of budget and physical development. These circumstances constrain a school to effectively deliver its supposed objectives of fulfilling the right to quality and accessible education of the Ifugao people.

This legislative measure seeks to separate the Caragasan Elementary School Annex from its mother school, Caragasan Elementary School, and convert it into an independent elementary school to be known as the Dimas Ogano Elementary School. In recognition to the first barangay captain of Barangay Caragasan who donated the entire lot where the existing Caragasan Elementary School Annex is located, the separation and conversion of such school shall recognize Mr. Ogano's generosity, altruism and priceless contribution to the education of the people of the eastern part of the Ifugao province. In addition, the renaming of the school will give it a sense of history and significance.

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



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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE CARAGASAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNEX IN
BARANGAY CARAGASAN, MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO LISTA, PROVINCE
OF IFUGAO FROM THE CARAGASAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BE
KNOWN AS THE DIMAS OGANO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School* – The Caragasan Elementary School Annex in barangay Caragasan, municipality of Alfonso Lista, province of Ifugao is hereby separated from the Caragasan Elementary School, and converted into an independent elementary school to be known as Dimas Ogano Elementary School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Caragasan Elementary School Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Dimas Ogano Elementary School.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Dimas Ogano Elementary School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Caragasan Elementary School Annex and thereafter it shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Implementation* – The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectively carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette,

Approved,