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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2351



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE JEYZEL VICTORIA C. YU
2nd District, Zamboanga del Sur

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate Paulino Dari National High School – Punta Flecha Extension from its mother school, Paulino Dari National High School, and to convert it into an independent national high school to be known as Punta Flecha National High School.

Pursuant to Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution, the State recognizes every citizen's right to quality education and must take appropriate steps to ensure its accessibility at all levels. Section 2 of the same Article further mandates the establishment and maintenance of a free public education system at the elementary and secondary levels.

To give full effect to these constitutional provisions, the bill provides the inclusion of the Punta Flecha National High School's operating funds in the annual General Appropriation Act, thereby securing its fiscal and administrative independence. In this manner, the school can effectively deliver accessible secondary education to all learners in Barangay Punta Flecha, without dependence on its former mother school.

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


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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE PAULINO DARI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PUNTA FLECHA EXTENSION IN BARANGAY PUNTA FLECHA, MUNICIPALITY OF PITOGO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE PAULINO DARI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PUNTA FLECHA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The Paulino Dari National High School – Punta Flecha Extension in Barangay Punta Flecha, Municipality of Pitogo, Province of Zamboanga del Sur is hereby separated from the Paulino Dari National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Punta Flecha National High School.

Section 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Paulino Dari National High School – Punta Flecha Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Punta Flecha National High School.

Section 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Punta Flecha National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriation of the Paulino Dari National High School – Punta Flecha Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. Such implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school’s organization, administration, operations and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155, or the “Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001”, Republic Act No. 10533, or the “Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013” and other basic education-related laws.

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,