

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

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House Bill No. 5499



Introduced by Representative ERIC G. YAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Benguet National High School – Alno Annex into a national high school to be known as the Alno National High School. The conversion will grant the school fiscal and administrative independence, enabling it to receive direct funding and staffing allocations from the Department of Education. It will also strengthen the school's capacity to implement its own educational programs responsive to the needs of the community. Establishing the Alno National High School as a fully recognized national high school guarantees improved access to quality secondary education for the youth of Barangay Alno and neighboring areas.

The bill is anchored with the constitutional mandate of the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and to take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all (Article XIV, Section 1, 1987 Constitution). In line with this constitutional policy, the government continues to expand access to secondary education, especially in rural and developing communities.

The Benguet National High School – Alno Annex, located in Barangay Alno, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet, currently serves as a satellite campus of Benguet National High School. Over the years, the increasing student population and the growing demand for secondary education in the area have placed a significant strain on the resources and administrative capacity of the mother school. The distance between the main campus and the annex further hampers efficient supervision, delivery of educational services, and the timely implementation of school programs.

Thus, in view of the aforementioned, the passage of this bill is respectfully 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. 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,