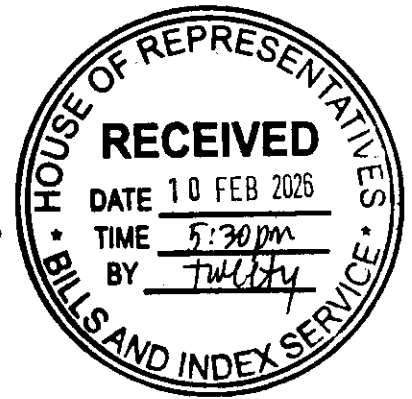




Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila



Twentieth Congress
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 7728

Introduced by Representative Caroline B. Agyao, MD

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Cal-owan Agricultural Vocational National High School- Aciga Extension in Barangay Aciga, Municipality of Pinukpuk, Province of Kalinga from its mother school the Cal-owan Agricultural Vocational National High School and convert it into a separate and independent national high school to be known as Aciga National High School.

The CAVNHS- Aciga Extension was opened in June 2018 to cater to high school freshmen from Barangay Aciga who cannot afford to attend the high school located more than two kilometers from their Barangay. At present the extension school is offering grades 7 to 12 with 101 students coming from the feeder Barangays of Aciga and Wagud of the Municipality of Pinukpuk and Barangays Tawang and Mabaca of the nearby Municipality of Balbalan. The school is currently manned by six (6) teaching staff and one (1) school head, six (6) of which are from the mother school and the one (1) from Magtoma Pangol National High School. Due to the increase of population of school age children from among the feeder barangays, there is an indication that student enrollees will grow and double in the coming years.

With the conversion of CAVNHS- Aciga Extension into an independent national high school, the capability of the school as catalyst of change will be boosted. It will have its own budget and necessary workforce to continue developing and enhancing the knowledge and skills of its growing clientele. It will inspire commitment to work for the promotion of a better life and to achieve a peaceful and progressive community.

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


CAROLINE B. AGYAO, MD



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Twentieth Congress
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **7728**

Introduced by Representative Caroline B. Agyao, MD

1 **AN ACT SEPARATING THE CAL-OWAN AGRICULTURAL**
2 **VOCATIONAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL- ACIGA EXTENSION IN**
3 **BARANGAY ACIGA, MUNICIPALITY OF PINUKPUK, PROVINCE OF**
4 **KALINGA FROM THE CAL-OWAN AGRICULTURAL VOCATIONAL**
5 **NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN**
6 **INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS**
7 **ACIGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**
8 **THEREFOR**

9 *Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines*
10 *in Congress assembled;*

11 **SECTION 1.** The Cal-owan Agricultural Vocational National High
12 School- Aciga Extension in Barangay Aciga, Municipality of Pinukpuk,
13 Province of Kalinga is hereby separated from the Cal-owan Agricultural
14 Vocational National High School and converted into an independent national
15 high school to be known as Aciga National High School.

16 **SECTION 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the
17 Cal-owan Agricultural Vocational National High School- Aciga Extension are
18 hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Aciga National High School.

19 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include
20 in the Department's program, the operationalization of the Aciga National High
21 School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's
22 appropriation of the Cal-owan Agricultural Vocational National High School-

1 Aciga Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation
2 of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

3 **SECTION 4.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules
4 and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act within One Hundred
5 Twenty (120) days after its effectivity.

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

8 Approved.