



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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 7729

Introduced by Representative Caroline B. Agyao, MD

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Camalog National High School- Pinococ Extension was opened in August 2018 to cater to high school freshmen from Barangay Pinococ who cannot afford to attend the high school located more than 7 kilometers from their Barangay. At present the extension school is offering Grades 7 to 12 with more than 105 students coming from the feeder Barangay of Pinococ of Municipality of Pinukpuk. The school is currently manned by nine (9) teaching staff and one (1) school head. Due to the increase of population of school age children from among the feeder barangay, there is an indication that student enrollees will grow and double in the coming years.

With the conversion of Camalog National High School- Pinococ 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.


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

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

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

15 **SECTION 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the
16 Camalog National High School- Pinococ Extension are hereby transferred to and
17 absorbed by the Camalog National High School.

18 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include
19 in the Department's program, the operationalization of the Pinococ National
20 High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current
21 year's appropriation of the Camalog National High School- Pinococ Extension.
22 Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall
23 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

6 Approved,