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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Philippines

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5358

Introduced by Honorable Nestor B. Fongwan, Sr.


EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Bakun National High School extension in Barangay Sinacbat, Municipality of Bakun, Province of Benguet into a separate national high school to be known as the Sinacbat National High School from its mother school, the Bakun National High School which is located at Poblacion, Bakun.

About a decade ago, the Barangay officials of Sinacbat supported by the residents therein strongly clamoured for the establishment of a secondary school in their locality having observed, felt and experienced the difficulty of sending their children outside for high school education. The nearest high school, the Bakun National High School to which this school was annexed is seven (7) kilometres of up and down terrain foot path crossing of rivers and creeks which is dangerous for children of young ages.

The clamour of the residents became a reality when the Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce donated a two (2) classroom building which was constructed on lot donated by one of inhabitants in the Barangay. Starting from meagre resources, the Provincial Government of Benguet helped by extending fund allocation for the construction of classrooms as enrolment increased aside from providing school Board paid teachers to augment the teaching staff.

Today, this High School have six (6) feeder elementary schools from the adjacent sitios of Barangays of Bagu, Poblacion and Ampusongan so that within the next few years, it will undoubtedly require bigger fund allocation which the local Government may not be able to provide and sustain. It is for this reason that this proposed measure is being introduced to address the future needs of the school.


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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE BAKUN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL –SINACBAT ANNEX IN BARANGAY SINACBAT, MUNICIPALITY OF BAKUN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A SEPARATE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SINACBAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. The Bakun National High School-Sinacbat Annex in Barangay Sinacbat, Municipality of Bakun, Province of Benguet is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Sinacbat National High School.

Sec. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriation of the Department of Education. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.


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