

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

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**HOUSE BILL No. 4304**



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Introduced by **HON. MANUEL ANTONIO F. ZUBIRI**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the Bocboc National High School – Kiara Annex into the Kiara National High School in the Barangay of Kiara, Don Carlos, Bukidnon.

There are only seven national high schools in the municipality of Don Carlos which cater to 29 barangays, most of them far-flung. Two of these national high schools are annexes only. One of these annexes is the only national high school in Barangay Kiara, the Bocboc National High School – Kiara Annex.

Enrolment has since then ballooned to 439 enrollees in school year 2016-2017 from the initial number of 65 enrollees in school year 2010-2011, representing a 575% increase in the number of enrollees. As such, Barangay Kiara deserves more than just an annex to accommodate and educate its growing student population.

As Benjamin Franklin once said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." Let us continue investing in our youth by providing them adequate state-sponsored facilities and education.

Thus, the early passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE BOCBOC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – KIARA ANNEX IN**  
**BARANGAY KIARA, MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON**  
**INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS KIARA NATIONAL HIGH**  
**SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1       SECTION 1. The Bocboc National High School – Kiara Annex in Barangay  
2       Kiara, Municipality of Don Carlos, Province of Bukidnon is hereby converted into a  
3       national high school to be known as Kiara National High School.

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5       SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Bocboc National High  
6       School – Kiara Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Kiara National  
7       High School.

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9       SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the  
10      Department's program the operationalization of the Kiara National High School, the  
11      initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the  
12      Bocboc National High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued  
13      operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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15      SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations  
16      implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

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21      *Approved,*