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HOUSE BILL NO. 4294



Introduced by REP. ELEANOR C. BULUT-BEGTANG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

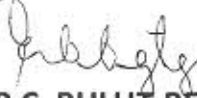
This Bill seeks to separate the **Governor Benjamin Leguiab, Sr. Memorial National High School (GBLMNHS) –Sacpil Annex** from the **Governor Benjamin Leguiab, Sr. Memorial National High School Main Campus** and convert it into an independent national high school, thus allow the school to exercise autonomy and flexibility in crafting programs appropriate to the needs of its students and its catchment areas and to undertake necessary improvements without the constraint and limitation imposed by a mother campus.

The **GBLMNHS –Sacpil Annex** has been in operation since 2013. It is offering complete Junior High School. Its current enrollment is 84 for SY2016-2017, while the Main Campus has 256 enrollees. The distance from the schools is 10 kilometers.

In line with Republic Act No. 10533 or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, schools all over the country are mandated to provide full academic and skills training. However given the structure of Annex Schools, which remain attached and dependent on the Main campuses for everything from teacher items, MOOE, program directions and approval for the most basic improvement plans, they are most often provided with the least support.

Thus, with the conversion of **GOVERNOR BENJAMIN LEGUIAB, SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL- SACPIL ANNEX AT BARANGAY SACPIL, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO** into an Independent High School, said institution would be on the lead in framing policies and programs to further improve the school in a way responsive to the needs of the community.

In view of this, the passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN LEGUIAB, SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL- SACPIL ANNEX AT BARANGAY SACPIL, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN LEGUIAB, SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-MAIN CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SACPIL 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. Separation and Conversion into a National High School. The Governor Benjamin Leguiab, Sr. Memorial National School –Sacpil Annex in Barangay Sacpil, Municipality of Conner, Province of Apayao is hereby separated from the Governor Benjamin Leguiab, Sr. Memorial National High School –Main and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Sacpil National High School.

Section 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Governor Benjamin Leguiab, Sr. Memorial National School –Sacpil Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by Sacpil National High School.

Section 3. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Sacpil National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current's year appropriation of Governor Benjamin Leguiab, Sr. Memorial National School –Sacpil Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. Implementation. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 5.Effectivity. This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,