



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

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
*First Regular Session*

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2229**



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Introduced by **Representative Francisco Jose F. Matugas II**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks the separation of the Gen. Luna National High School - Suyangan Annex in Barangay Suyangan, Municipality of Gen. Luna, Province of Surigao del Norte from its mother school, the Gen. Luna National High School.

The separation and conversion of the said annex high school into an independent national high school is expected to improve its administrative and financial capacity to deliver uncompromised instruction to the concerned students. As it manages its own educational funds, instructional supervision and coaching will be enhanced thereby contributing significantly to the students' success in the learning plan.

As to the distance to the mother school, the Suyangan Annex campus is located approximately 10.06 nautical miles south of Gen. Luna. This distance poses danger to the faculty and staff who have to cross the ocean particularly during inclement weather.

Pursuant to the Constitution and in consonance with Republic Act 6655, otherwise known as the Free Public Secondary Education Act of 1988, and for the foregoing reasons, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**

**SEPARATING THE GEN. LUNA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL -  
SUYANGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY SUYANGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF  
GEN. LUNA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM THE GEN.  
LUNA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN  
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS  
SUYANGAN 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 Gen. Luna National High School - Suyangan Annex in  
2       Barangay Suyangan, Municipality of Gen. Luna, Province of Surigao del Norte is  
3       hereby separated from the Gen. Luna National High School and converted into  
4       an independent national high school to be known as Suyangan National High  
5       School.

6       SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Gen. Luna  
7       National High School - Suyangan Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed  
8       by Suyangan National High School.

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

1           SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and  
2 regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act within one hundred  
3 twenty (120) days after its effectivity.

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

6           *Approved,*

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