

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

**SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**HOUSE BILL No. 4303**



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

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the New Nongnongan National High School – San Nicolas Annex into the San Nicolas National High School in the Barangay of San Nicolas, 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 San Nicolas, the New Nongnongan National High School – San Nicolas Annex.

Enrolment has since then ballooned to 680 students in school year 2016-2017 from the initial number of 79 enrollees in school year 2010-2011, representing a 761% increase in the number of enrollees. As such, Barangay San Nicolas 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 NEW NONGNONGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SAN**  
**NICOLAS ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS, MUNICIPALITY OF DON**  
**CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE**  
**KNOWN AS SAN NICOLAS 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 New Nongnongan National High School – San Nicolas Annex  
2 in Barangay San Nicolas, Municipality of Don Carlos, Province of Bukidnon is hereby  
3 converted into a national high school to be known as San Nicolas National High School.  
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5           SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the New Nongnongan  
6 National High School – San Nicolas Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by  
7 the San Nicolas National 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 San Nicolas National High School,  
11 the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of  
12 the New Nongnongan National High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the  
13 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations  
14 Act.  
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16           SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations  
17 implementing the provisions of this Act.  
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19           SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
20 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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22           *Approved,*