



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

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HOUSE BILL NO. **4193**



Introduced By:
REP. FRANCISCO JOSE F. MATUGAS II
1ST District, Surigao del Norte (*Siargao Island*)

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 student's success in the learning plan.

This legislation will also be in support to the Kto12 Program of the Department of Education as this measure will effectively implement a career and education system through academic integration in preparation for the implementation of a senior high school.

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 Secondary Act, 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

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

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4 **SECTION 1.** The Gen. Luna National High School - Suyangan Annex in
5 Barangay Suyangan, Municipality of Gen. Luna, Province of Surigao del Norte is
6 hereby separated from the Gen. Luna National High School and converted into an
7 independent national high school to be known as Suyangan National High School.

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9 **SEC. 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Gen. Luna National
10 High School - Suyangan Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by Suyangan
11 National High School.

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13 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
14 Department's program the operationalization of the Suyangan National High
15 School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's
16 appropriations of the Gen. Luna National High School - Suyangan Annex.

1 Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be
2 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

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10 Approved,