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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3195



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSE "PINGPING" I. TEJADA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

We Filipinos have a deep regard for education which we view as a primary avenue for our children to contribute meaningfully in nation building. Hence, the state has taken an active interest in ensuring that they realize their full potentials, safeguarding their right to quality and affordable education relevant to the needs of today's society. In many rural barangays parents make tremendous sacrifices in order to provide education for their children, some even go to the extent of working together with local and community stakeholders to build and establish schools for their children to ensure that they are not burdened from hiking several kilometres to and from the central barangay in order to attend school.

Malinao National High School-Pinamulaan Annex is a concrete example of a school built and established through "Bayanihan". It initially operated in 2009 with fifty (50) pioneering first year students using a single classroom building made of light materials. Through the years the number of enrolees grew. Aside from graduates of Pinamulaan Elementary School, new graduates from nearby Capayangan Elementary School, Thailand Elementary School, Busaon Elementary School and Pantar Elementary School flocked to Pinamulaan High School Annex. The school now finds itself ill-equipped to meet the growing number of students.

With the passage of this Bill, Pinamulaan High School Annex would be able to continue its mission of protecting and promoting the rights of every child in Baranagy Pinamulaan and nearby baranagys to quality, equitable, culture-based and complete basic education thus ensuring the development of the basic core values of Maka-Diyos, Maka-Tao, Makakalikasan, and Makabansa.

Hence the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE MALINAO HIGH SCHOOL-PINAMULAAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY PINAMULAAN, BANISILAN COTABATO, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PINAMULAAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

1 **Section 1.** *Separation and Conversion.* – The Malinao High School-Pinamulaan Annex
2 in Barangay Pinamulaan, Banisilan, Cotabato is hereby separated from the Malinao National
3 High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as
4 Pinamulaan National High School.
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6 **Section 2.** *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and
7 records of the Malinao National High School-Pinamulaan Annex are hereby transferred to and
8 absorbed by the Pinamulaan National High School.
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10 **Section 3.** *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in
11 the Department's program the operationalization of the Pinamulaan National High School, the
12 initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the
13 Malinao National High School-Pinamulaan Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the
14 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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16 **Section 4.** *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue the rules and
17 regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.
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19 **Section 5.** *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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21 Approved.