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HOUSE BILL NO. **4296**



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Introduced by REP. ELEANOR C. BULUT-BEGTANG

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Bill seeks to separate the **Conner Central National High School (CCNHS)-Guina-ang Annex from the Conner Central National High School Main Campus** and convert it into an independent national high school to allow it more independence 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 CCNHS-Guina-ang Annex has been in operation since 2011. It is offering complete Junior High School curriculum. Its current enrollment is 111 while the Main Campus has 528 students. 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 operation 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, growth and initiatives are often constrained.

Thus to remedy the situation, and given the readiness of the Annex School to chart a more independent operation which is responsive to its students and the communities it serves, the approval of this measure is urgently sought.

  
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**AN ACT SEPARATING THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL- GUINA-ANG ANNEX AT BARANGAY GUINA-ANG, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-MAIN CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS GUINA-ANG 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 Conner Central National High School –Guina-ang annex in Barangay Guina-ang, Municipality of Conner, Province of Apayao is hereby separated from the Conner Central National High School –Main and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Guina-ang National High School.

**Section 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Conner Central National High School–Guina-ang annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by Guina-ang National High School.

**Section 3. Appropriations.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Guina-ang National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current's year appropriation of the Conner Central National High School –Guina-ang 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,**