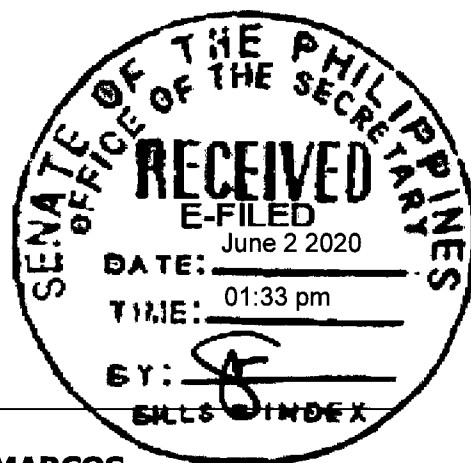


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THEREFOR**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education. The Constitution further declares that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. Thus, the establishment, maintenance and support of a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society is a priority of the State.

The Ducligan National High School Annex in Barangay Kinakin, Municipality of Banaue, Ifugao is an annex school of the Ducligan National High School. As an annex school, it is fiscally dependent to its mother school, and is second priority in terms of budget and physical development. Being second priority in budget constrains the school from fulfilling its primary objective – to provide quality and accessible education to the children in the Ifugao province.

To address this problem, this bill seeks to convert the Ducligan National High School Annex into an independent national high school to be known as Kinakin National High School.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

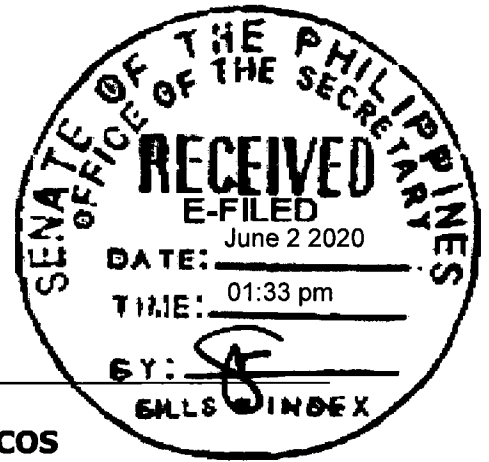
  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

1       Section 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* – The  
2       Duclogan National High School Annex in Barangay Kinakin. Municipality of Banaue.  
3       Province of Ifugao is hereby separated from the Duclogan National High School and  
4       converted into an independent national high school to be known as the 'Kinakin  
5       National High School.'

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7       Section 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities  
8       and records of the Duclogan National High School Annex are hereby transferred to and  
9       absorbed by the Kinakin National High School.

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11       Section 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately  
12       include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Kinakin National  
13       High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's  
14       appropriations of the Duclogan National High School Annex and thereafter it shall be  
15       included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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17       Section 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Department of Education shall  
18       issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectively carry out the purpose  
19       of this Act.

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21       Section 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
22       publications in the Official Gazette.

Approved,