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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 263

Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and  
on Finance on MAR - 2 2009

Re: House Bill No. 4470

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsors: Senators Mar Roxas and Edgardo J. Angara

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**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and on Finance to which  
was referred House Bill No. 4470, introduced by Representatives Gatchalian, De  
Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

“AN ACT  
SEPARATING THE VALENZUELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BIGNAY  
ANNEX IN BARANGAY BIGNAY, CITY OF VALENZUELA FROM THE  
VALENZUELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN  
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BIGNAY  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate  
with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:



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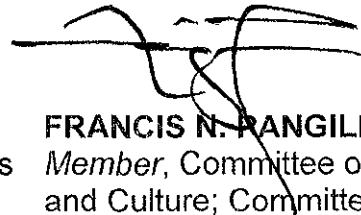


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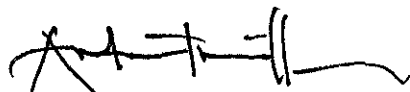
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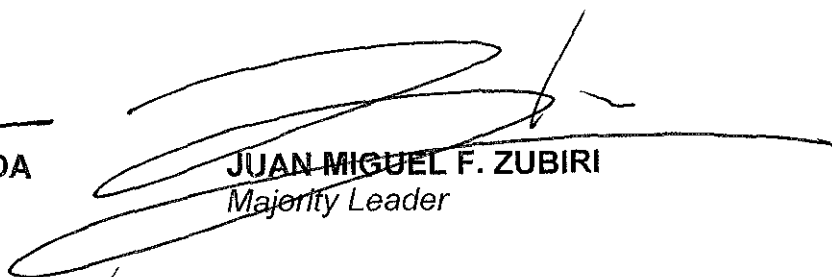


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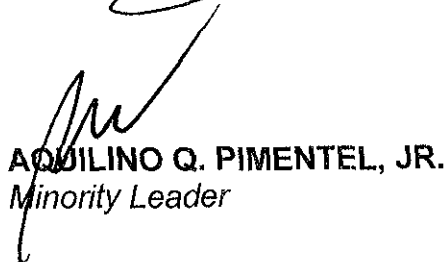
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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4470

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BY REPRESENTATIVES GATCHALIAN, DE GUZMAN AND LAGMAN, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 798

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE VALENZUELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
– BIGNAY ANNEX IN BARANGAY BIGNAY, CITY OF  
VALENZUELA FROM THE VALENZUELA NATIONAL HIGH  
SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BIGNAY  
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. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.*  
2   – The Valenzuela National High School – Bignay Annex in Barangay Bignay,  
3   City of Valenzuela is hereby separated from the Valenzuela National High  
4   School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as  
5   Bignay National High School.

6           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,  
7   liabilities and records of the Valenzuela National High School – Bignay Annex  
8   are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Bignay National High School.

9           SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall  
10   immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the  
11   Bignay National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged

1 against the current year's appropriations of the Valenzuela National High  
2 School -- Bignay Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued  
3 operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations  
4 Act.

5       SEC. 4. *Implementation.* -- The Secretary of Education shall issue rules  
6 and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

7       SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* -- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
8 its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,

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