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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 417

Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and on Finance on MAY 25 2009.

Re: House Bill No. 4761

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsors: Senators Mar Roxas and Edgardo J. Angara

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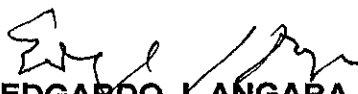
**Mr. President:**


The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 4761, introduced by Representatives Dangwa, De Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

"AN ACT  
SEPARATING THE ALEJO M. PACALSO MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - AMPUCAO ANNEX IN BARANGAY AMPUCAO, MUNICIPALITY OF ITOGON, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE ALEJO M. PACALSO MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS AMPUCAO 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.

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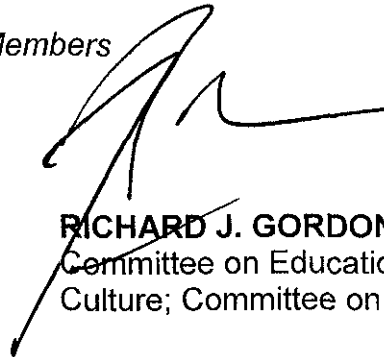
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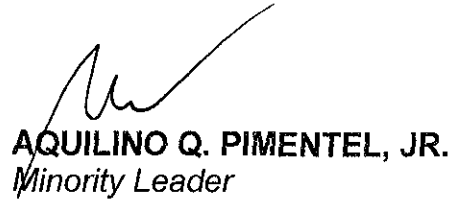
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4761

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DANGWA, DE GUZMAN AND LAGMAN, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1041

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE ALEJO M. PACALSO MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – AMPUCAO ANNEX IN BARANGAY AMPUCAO, MUNICIPALITY OF ITOGON, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE ALEJO M. PACALSO MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS AMPUCAC 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 Alejo M. Pacalso Memorial National High School – Ampucao Annex in  
3           Barangay Ampucao, Municipality of Itogon, Province of Benguet is hereby  
4           separated from the Alejo M. Pacalso Memorial National High School and  
5           converted into an independent national high school to be known as Ampucao  
6           National High School.

7           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,  
8           liabilities and records of the Alejo M. Pacalso Memorial National High School  
9           – Ampucao Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Ampucao  
10          National High School.

1           SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall  
2 immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the  
3 Ampucao National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged  
4 against the current year’s appropriations of the Alejo M. Pacalso Memorial  
5 National High School – Ampucao Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary  
6 for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual  
7 General Appropriations Act.

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

10           SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
11 its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,

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