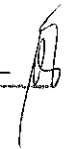


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 491

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Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and on Finance on MAY 27 2009.

Re: House Bill No. 5024

Recommending its approval without amendment. ✓

Sponsors: Senators Mar Roxas and Edgardo J. Angara


**Mr. President:**


The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 5024, introduced by Representatives Cagas, De Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

"AN ACT  
SEPARATING THE STA. CRUZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BATO ANNEX IN BARANGAY BATO, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR FROM THE STA. CRUZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BATO 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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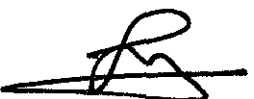
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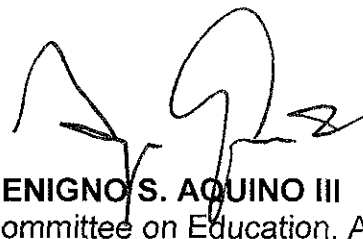
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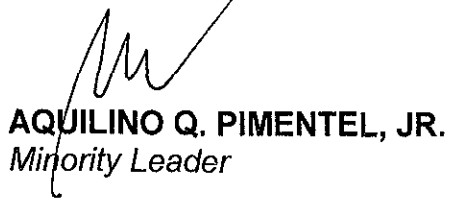
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5024

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BY REPRESENTATIVES CAGAS, DE GUZMAN AND LAGMAN, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1150

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE STA. CRUZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL -  
BATO ANNEX IN BARANGAY BATO, MUNICIPALITY OF STA.  
CRUZ, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR FROM THE STA. CRUZ  
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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.*  
2   - The Sta. Cruz National High School - Bato Annex in Barangay Bato,  
3   Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Davao del Sur is hereby separated from  
4   the Sta. Cruz National High School and converted into an independent national  
5   high school to be known as Bato National High School.  
6           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* - All personnel, assets,  
7   liabilities and records of the Sta. Cruz National High School - Bato Annex are  
8   hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Bato 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 Bato National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged  
4 against the current year's appropriations of the Sta. Cruz National High School  
5 – Bato Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of  
6 the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved,

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