

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE) REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) Second Regular Session)

SENATE

S.B. No. 1686

Introduced by SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS

AN ACT

SEPARATING THE AMULUNG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BACULUD EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BACULUD, MUNICIPALITY OF AMULUNG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM THE AMULUNG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BACULUD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is a human right, this is enshrined in Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution, which states 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. Furthermore, Article II, Section 17 states that the State shall give priority to education.

Pursuant to the aforementioned constitutional mandate, this bill proposes to separate the Amulung National High School – Baculud Extension in Barangay Baculud, Municipality of Amulung, Province of Cagayan from the Amulung National High School, Converting it into an independent national high school to be known as Baculud National High School. The conversion of which would ensure that education is made accessible to all.

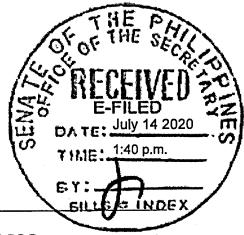
Thus, it is imperative that the Gadu National High School – Nangalisan Extension be separated and converted into an independent national high school. This way, the school may be able to receive direct funds from the national government to address the growing needs of a national high school and ensure that the youth of Cagayan is provided with accessible and quality education.

In view of the foregoing, this representation earnestly seeks your support for the approval of this bill.

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IMEE R. MARCOS Senator

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

Section 1. The Amulung National High School – Baculud Extension in Barangay Baculud, Municipality of Amulung, Province of Cagayan is hereby separated from the Amulung National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Baculud National High School.

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Sec. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Amulung National
High School – Baculud Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the
Baculud National High School.

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Sec. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Baculud National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Amulung National High School – Baculud Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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Sec. 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations
 implementing the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 5. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other issuances or
parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or
modified accordingly.

Sec. 6. If any portion or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional, the
remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and
effect.

9 Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two
10 (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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Approved,