

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4297



Introduced by Representative Roman T. Romulo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to convert the locally-funded Nagpayong High School in Pasig City into a national high school to be known as Nagpayong National High School to be funded by the national government through the Department of Education.

Article XIV, Section 5(5) of the Constitution provides that the State shall assign the highest budgetary priority to education and ensure that teaching will attract and retain its rightful share of the best available talents through adequate remuneration and other means of job satisfaction and fulfillment. Likewise, Section 5(1) thereof mandates the State to take into account regional and sectoral needs and conditions and shall encourage local planning in the development of educational policies and programs.

The proposal intends to improve the standard of the school by virtue of it being fully administered by the Department of Education, including the provision of more funding support for the development of the school's facilities, teaching staff, and other school requirements; hence, the expectation for the school to accommodate substantial increase in the enrollment of high school students in the future.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roman T. Romulo".

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE NAGPAYONG HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
PINAGBUHATAN, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NAGPAYONG 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. The Nagpayong High School in Barangay Pinagbuhatan, Pasig City, Metro
2 Manila is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as Nagpayong National High
3 School.

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5 SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Nagpayong High School are
6 hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Nagpayong National High School.

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8 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's
9 program the operationalization of the Nagpayong National High School, the initial funding of
10 which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Nagpayong High School.
11 Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in
12 the annual General Appropriations Act.

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14 SEC. 4. Within one hundred twenty days (120) from the approval of this Act, the
15 Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of
16 this Act.

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18 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
19 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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21 *Approved,*