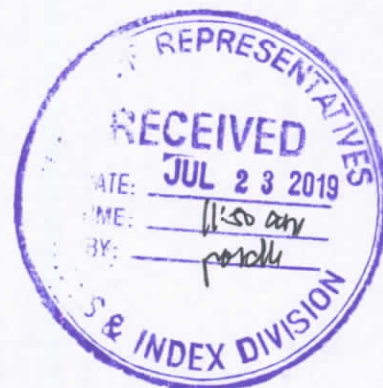


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HOUSE BILL NO. 2466



Introduced by Representative Peter John D. Calderon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 2(1), Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides, in part:

"SEC. 2. The State shall:

(1) Establish, maintain, and support a complete adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;

xxx xxx xxx."

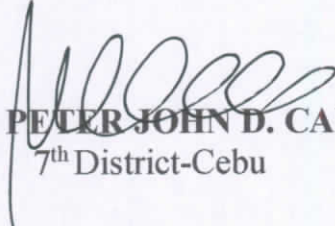
Consistent with the aforesaid mandate of the 1987 Constitution, this bill seeks to separate the Badian National High School-Alcantara National High School Extension located in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Alcantara, Province of Cebu from the Badian National High School located in the Municipality of Badian, Province of Cebu and convert it into an independent national high school to be known as the Alcantara National High School.

The Badian National High School-Alcantara National High School Extension is an existing public high school extension campus located in the Municipality of Alcantara which is under the administration, management and instructional supervision and control of the Badian National High School.

As a non-implementing unit secondary school, it has a separate appropriation in the General Appropriations Act. Republic Act (RA) No. 10964, otherwise known as the "General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2018," provides funding for the operation of the Badian National High School-Alcantara National High School Extension.

Converting the Badian National High School-Alcantara National High School Extension into an independent high school will address the growing problem on the increasing number of the student populace from nine (9) barangays of the Municipality of Alcantara and its neighboring municipalities. This proposed measure will provide the residents of Alcantara and the nearby municipalities with an inexpensive, practical and sustainable means to quality basic education.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of the bill is earnestly sought.


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1 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
2 Department's program the operationalization of the Alcantara National High
3 School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's
4 appropriations for the Badian National High School – Alcantara National High
5 School Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation
6 of the Alcantara National High School shall be included in the annual General
7 Appropriations Act.

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

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

12 Approve,