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Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 5364\*

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Introduced by Representatives Lorna Bautista-Bandigan, Roman T. Romulo and Eric G. Yap

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**AN ACT**

**SEPARATING THE DON MARCELINO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – DALUPAN EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DALUPAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE DON MARCELINO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ERNESTO BALINDAN SUMBO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The Don Marcelino National High School – Dalupan Extension in  
2 Barangay Dalupan, Municipality of Don Marcelino, Province of Davao Occidental is hereby  
3 separated from the Don Marcelino National High School and converted into an independent  
4 national high school, to be known as Ernesto Balindan Sumbo National High School.  
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6           **SEC. 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Don Marcelino National  
7 High School – Dalupan Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Ernesto  
8 Balindan Sumbo National High School.  
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10          **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s  
11 program the operationalization of the Ernesto Balindan Sumbo National High School, the  
12 initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriation of the Don  
13 Marcelino National High School – Dalupan Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for  
14 the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations  
15 Act.  
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17          **SEC. 4.** Within one hundred twenty days (120) days after the approval of this Act, the  
18 Secretary of Education shall promulgate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions  
19 of this Act.  
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21          **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
22 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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24           Approved,