

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL No. 10793

Introduced by Honorable Ferdinand R. Marcos II

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In 1966, the Darat High School (formerly the Darat Community High School) was established and it operated as a municipal high school designed to serve the western barangays of the Municipality of Pinili. Since then, the Darat High School has conducted its operations in its buildings located within the premises of the Darat Elementary School in Barangay Darat, Pinili, Ilocos Norte.

Despite the fact that it is but squatting in the premises of the Darat Elementary School, and that the number of students has been steadily increasing, the Darat High School continuously provided the educational needs of the residents of the Municipality of Pinili.

Finally, on 25 February 1993, the Darat High School has moved to a new location in Barangay Capangdanan, Pinili, Ilocos Norte. While its present and bigger location is able to provide more space for its students, its transfer renders its present name a misnomer. There is now, therefore, a need for its name to be changed.

But besides the changing of its name, there is a more compelling need for the Darat High School to increase its capability to serve the increasing number of students which now come not only from the school's originally intended beneficiary barangays in the western Pinili, but also from the inner barangays of the same Municipality, and the southern barangays of the nearby Municipalities of Badoc and Currimao.

In view of the foregoing considerations, this representation is strongly seeking the conversion of the Darat High School into a national high school, to be known as the Pinili National High School, with the hope that, as one of the schools to be supported by the national government, it will be given the necessary financial impetus for its continued operation and delivery of educational services to the people of Pinili.

Passage of this bill is thus earnestly requested.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE DARAT HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINILI, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND CHANGING ITS NAME INTO PINILI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, there is a compelling need for Darat High School to be converted into a national high school in order to increase its capability to serve the growing number of students not just from the Municipality of Pinili but from the Municipalities of Currimaog and Badoc as well; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of Darat High School from its location in Barangay Darat to its new location in Barangay Capangdanan, Pinili Ilocos Norte has rendered the present name of the school a misnomer. Now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Darat High School is hereby converted into a national high school, to be known as the Pinili National High School.

SEC. 2. The Pinili National High School shall offer general secondary education proper. It shall also offer technical-vocational and other relevant courses to carry out its objectives.

SEC. 3. The main school and each of its main units or branches shall be headed either by a Principal or Secondary School Head Teacher to be chosen in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports.

SEC. 4. All personnel of the Darat High School shall be retained as such in the Pinili National High School.

SEC. 5. All assets, liabilities, records and existing appropriations of the Darat High School are hereby transferred to the Pinili National High School.

SEC. 6. The funds necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the current fiscal year of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports. Thereafter each sum or sums shall be included in the annual appropriations of the department.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,