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EXPLANATORY NOTE

To prepare our youth for the 21st Century and keep them at pace with the world as it moves rapidly into the Information Age, the State should be at the forefront of educational financing, systems and other modes of support. Peter Drucker, advocate of the concept of knowledge society, opines that in the Information Age, defined as a world in which value is created by productivity and innovation, by applying knowledge to work, workers who work with their minds rather than with their hands will be in demand.

Presently, however, the Congressman Pablo Malasarte High School in the Municipality of Balilihan, Province of Bohol, lags behind this ideal world. Converting it into a national high school will provide an opportunity to its students access to quality education and make them indispensable elements in transforming the Philippines into a knowledge society.

During the 12th Congress, this bill was referred to the Joint Senate Committees on Education, Arts & Culture and Finance on 1st Reading. But due to time constraints, it was never taken up again. This bill is therefore re-filed for the consideration of this Congress.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE CONGRESSMAN PABLO MALASARTE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALILIHAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CONGRESSMAN PABLO MALASARTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Conversion into a National High School.* – The Congressman Pablo Malasarte Memorial High School in the Municipality of Balilihan, Province of Bohol is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Congressman Pablo Malasarte National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Congressman Pablo Malasarte Memorial High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Congressman Pablo Malasarte National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Congressman Pablo Malasarte National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Congressman Pablo Malasarte Memorial High School and the Hanopol National High School and thereafter in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,