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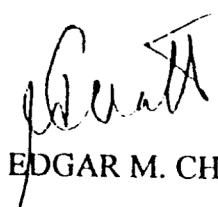
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Fermin Tayabas High School was established sometime in 1994 in the mountains of Brgy. Cabayugan, Calape, Province of Bohol. In March 1998, it produced its first alumni. Since then, until the present, the school has seen a marked increase in the number of enrollees. Its strategic location is such that the school can still absorb students from the neighboring barangays of Calape.

This bill seeks to convert the existing Fermin Tayabas High School into a national high school to promote and make quality education accessible to poor but deserving students.

During the 12th Congress, this bill was referred to the 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 FERMIN TAYABAS HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAPE, PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Conversion into a National High School.* - The Fermin Tayabas High School in the Municipality of Calape, Province of Bohol is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Fermin Tayabas National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* - All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Fermin Tayabas High School shall be transferred to and absorbed by the Fermin Tayabas National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Fermin Tayabas National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Fermin Tayabas 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,