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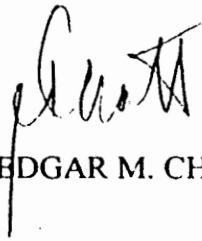
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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 the 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 Bantolinao High School in the Municipality of Antequera, 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 SEPARATING THE BANTOLINAO HIGH SCHOOL IN BRGY. BANTOLINAO, MUNICIPALITY OF ANTEQUERA, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM THE SIKATUNA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BANTOLINAO 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. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* - The Bantolinao High School in Brgy. Bantolinao, Municipality of Antequera, Province of Bohol, is hereby separated from the Sikatuna National High School and converted into an independent high school to be known as the Bantolinao National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* - All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Bantolinao National High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Bantolinao National High School.

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

SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,