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Introduced by **HON. JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA**

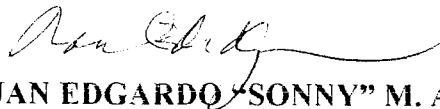
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "(T) the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels of education and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all." Furthermore, Section 2 (2) of the same article provides that "(T) the State shall establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school level. x x x"

Consistent with above declarations, this bill proposes the separation of Bayanihan National High School, also known as Aurora National High School – Annex II of Barangay Bayanihan, Municipality Maria Aurora, Province of Aurora from Aurora National High School in Barangay Reserva, Municipality of Baler, and converting it into a separate and independent national high school, to be known as the Bayanihan National High School, to answer the clamor of its residents and uplift their social well-being through education.

It is in this light that the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



**JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA**  
Representative  
Lone District, Province of Aurora

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**AN ACT**

**SEPARATING THE AURORA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX II IN BARANGAY BAYANIHAN, MUNICIPALITY OF MARIA AURORA, PROVINCE OF AURORA FROM AURORA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BAYANIHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* – The Aurora National High School Annex II in Barangay Bayanihan, Municipality of Maria Aurora, Province of Aurora is hereby separated from the Aurora National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Bayanihan National High School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Aurora National High School Annex II are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Bayanihan National High School.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Bayanihan National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Aurora National High School Annex II and thereafter in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

SECTION 5. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,