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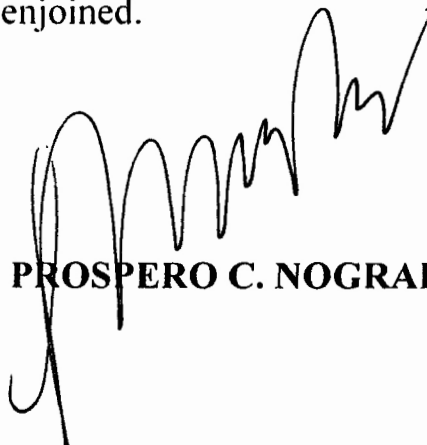
Introduced by Honorable Prospero C. Nograles

This Bill seeks to separate the Catalunan Grande High School (Mabini Annex) located at Barangay Catalunan Grande, Talomo District, City of Davao from its mother school, the Mabini National High School located at Bangkal, Talomo District of Davao City. These schools have been sharing one budgetary allocation from the National Government that has hindered their growth and development.

This legislative proposal is anchored on three (3) compelling reasons:

1. To provide each school its own distinct identity to correct the prevailing confusion among students, teachers, parents and the community each school serves;
2. To provide each high school separate and distinct budgetary allocations in the General Appropriations Act;
3. To enhance the unhampered growth and development of both schools.

Approval of this measure is earnestly enjoined.



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AN ACT SEPARATING THE CATALUNAN GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL (MABINI ANNEX) IN BARANGAY CATALUNAN GRANDE, DAVAO CITY FROM THE MABINI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BANGKAL, TALOMO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY AND ESTABLISHING THE SAME AS AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE JESUS J. SORIANO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. The Catalunan Grande High School (Mabini Annex) is hereby separated from the Mabini National High School in Bangkal, Talomo District, Davao City and established into an independent National High School located in Barangay Catalunan Grande, Davao City to be known as the **Jesus J. Soriano National High School**.

SECTION 2. The Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 3. All personnel, records, assets and liabilities of the Catalunan Grande High School (Mabini Annex) are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Jesus J. Soriano National High School: *Provided, however,* That the position, rights, and security of tenure of the personnel therein employed under existing laws shall not be impaired.

SECTION 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Mabini National High School. Thereafter, such sums as maybe necessary for the continued operation of the Jesus J. Soriano National High School shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.