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House Bill No. 460



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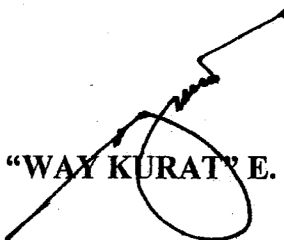
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Consistent with the policy of the State to make education accessible to the people of far-flung areas in order to enrich their participation in nation-building and uplift their social standing, this bill seeks the nationalization of San Miguel High School (Compostela National High School Annex) in San Miguel, Compostela Valley Province.

The concerted effort of the residents, the local government units and the Department of Education, led to the opening of the San Miguel High School in 1997. It was pledged by the LGUs, benefactors and the parents/guardians that they will continuously provide financial support to the high school until it is nationalized. A lot measuring 18,984 square meters was donated by the barangay leadership in favor of the school. It was also certified that instructional materials, equipment and other teaching facilities are available for use. The required mass of students and faculty was also adequately met to warrant the establishment of the school.

Everything is therefore in place for the smooth operation of the educational institution. The only wanting aspect is the promise of continued budgetary appropriations from the State to meet the annual financial needs of the school. Hence, the need for this proposal.

Approval of this bill is highly sought in view of the fact that the House of Representatives already passed the proposal on third reading during the 12th Congress. It was unfortunate that the same was stalled in the Senate.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SAN MIGUEL HIGH SCHOOL (COMPOSTELA NATIONAL
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COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE, INTO THE SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The San Miguel High School (Compostela National High School Annex) in San Miguel, Compostela, Compostela Valley Province, is hereby nationalized, to be known as the San Miguel National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall promulgate and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,