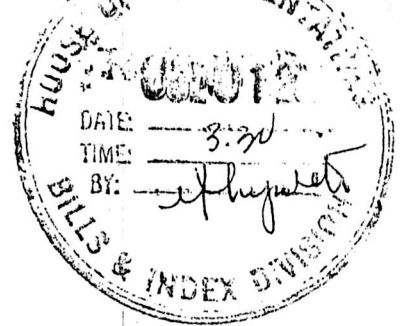


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

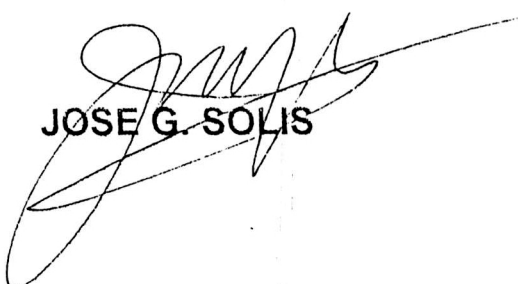
Essential to the growth of a nation is the solid educational foundation of our youth. This being the basis of the brilliant framers of the Philippine Constitution, education as mandated by the Constitution should be made accessible to all.

Parallel to the aforesaid Constitutional provisions and in line with the vehement resolution of the people of Gubat, Sorsogon that this bill is earnestly sought for. This bill is aimed at converting the present Bentuco High School into Bentuco National High School.

Conversion of the Bentuco High School into Bentuco national High School is necessary because its present operation is dependent on the financial support of the Local Government Unit of Gubat, Sorsogon, and due to its very limited resources, it cannot sustain the current needs of Bentuco High School and its students. It is suffering from severe lack of facilities, materials and qualified faculty.

There is urgent need, therefore, to pass the burden from the Local Government to the national government if only to pursue the aforesaid Constitutional mandate and to address the need to alleviate the said situation.

In view of the foregoing considerations, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE BENTUCO HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BENTUCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. The Bentuco High School in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon shall be converted into a national high school to be known as the BENTUCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

SECTION 2. All personnel, records, assets and liabilities of the Bentuco High School shall be transferred to and absorbed by the Bentuco National High School.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act.

SECTION 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this act shall be included in the General Appropriations for the year following its enactment into law, and thereafter.

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

APPROVED.