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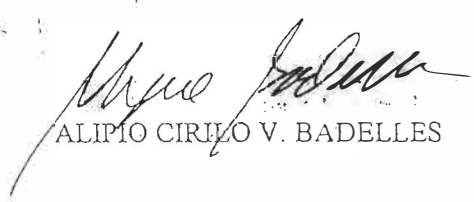
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is the second re-filing of this legislative initiative registered in the Twelfth Congress as House Bill No. 56. The proposal was passed by the House of Representatives as House Bill No. 6105 and transmitted to the Philippine Senate on October 10, 2003. This legislative initiative proposes to make quality secondary education more accessible to our constituents in their own localities and provide the necessary budgetary support.

Barangay Mainit is the farthest interior barangay of Iligan City and is 40 kilometers away from the nearest public secondary school and is not easily accessible to transportation due to bad roads. The graduates of the elementary schools in the surrounding communities will have to seek secondary education in the town center that is 65 kilometers away. Or the only other option is to drop out of school altogether, since their parents who are marginal farmers, cannot sustain the P 200 daily transportation expenses to the nearest public high school. Through the resolute efforts of the barangay officials, the Parent Teachers & Community Association and concerned citizens a public secondary school was established in June, 1997 with budgetary support from the Local School Board. To date, the school has produced graduates despite the meager budgetary support it has received from the government.

In this context, this humble representation fervently proposed to the distinguished Members of the Twelfth Congress of the Philippines and now to the Honorable Members of the Thirteenth Congress for the immediate approval of this legislative proposal.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MAINIT HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAINIT, CITY OF
ILIGAN INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAINIT
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Conversion Into a National High School.* The Mainit High School in
Barangay Mainit, City of Iligan is hereby converted into a national high school to be known
as Mainit National High School.

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

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

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

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

Approved,