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House Bill No. 859

Introduced by Hon. Aurelio "Oyie" Matias Umali

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The present Sta. Rosa Municipal High School was established through the initiative of the municipal government of Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija in response to the clamor and demand of many students entering secondary education.

Through the years, the number of enrollees in the said school had been increasing. These increases necessitated new teachers, school buildings, and other equipment. This scenario, however, brought hardship to the local government of Sta. Rosa which constantly had difficulty in meeting its funding obligation to maintain said school.

To date, the municipal government of Sta. Rosa is maintaining three public schools, including the municipal high school which this bill seeks to convert. Part of the municipality's meager budget is devoted substantially to these schools operation, thereby, prejudicing the operation of other vital offices of the municipality.

There is therefore a need for the national government to immediately take action so that the education the State has promised to be its priority may not be put in vain.

For reasons abovementioned, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE STA.ROSA MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL IN STA. ROSA, NUEVA ECIJA INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. ROSA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Sta. Rosa Municipal High School in Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija, is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Sta. Rosa National High School.

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

SECTION 3. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Sta. Rosa Municipal High School are hereby transferred and absorbed by the Sta. Rosa National High School.

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

Approved,