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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is the most valuable wealth parents could impart to their children. As the saying goes, this is a treasure that cannot be taken away from them.

This is the reason why education of our youth is the priority of the government. Sec. 1 of Art. XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible".

This bill which seeks the establishment of a public high school in San Ildefonso, Bulacan, to be known as the San Ildefonso National High School, will not only fulfill this constitutional mandate but will also benefit the people of San Ildefonso and other neighboring towns.

It may be recalled that the proposed bill was approved on third and final reading in the Eleventh and Twelfth Congress. At both times, the Senate has passed the bill on second reading but was not approved, for lack of material time.

Approval of this bill is highly recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO, PROVINCE OF
BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN ILDEFONSO
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. *Establishment of a National High School.* –
There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of
Education, a national high school in the Municipality of San Ildefonso,
Province of Bulacan to be known as the San Ildefonso National High
School.

SECTION 2. *Appropriation.* – The Secretary of Education
shall immediately include in the Department's program the
operationalization of the San Ildefonso National High School, the funding
of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education
shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the
purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect upon its
approval.

Approved,