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House Bill No. 1306

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article 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 to all."

This bill seeks the conversion of the San Isidro National high School Annex in Barangay San Isidro, Municipality of Tungawan, province of Zamboanga Sibugay into a separate and independent national high school to be known as the San Isidro National High School.

The education of our youth is among the primordial responsibilities of the State. It is in fact essential to the development and progress of our nation. A good education inculcates patriotism and nationalism, foster love of humanity and teaches the rights and duties of citizenship.

The San Isidro High School Annex is administratively and financially dependent on the Tungawan National High School. This present set up, however, is disadvantageous to the people of San Isidro. After many years, the enrollment in San Isidro High School Annex steadily grows and the number of buildings increases, together with other improvements.

Moreover, San Isidro High School Annex already meets the minimum requirements provided in DECS Order No. 84, Series of 1996, to be established as a new high school. Its conversion is seen to eventually boost the morale of the students and uplift their educational standards to keep pace with the trends of the time.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE SAN ISIDRO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY FROM THE MAIN TUNGAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SAME MUNICIPALITY AND PROVINCE AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN ISIDRO 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. The San Isidro National High School Annex in Barangay San Isidro, Municipality of Tungawan, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay is hereby separated from the main Tungawan National High School in the same municipality and shall operate as an independent high school to be known as the San Isidro National High School.

SEC. 2. The San Isidro National High School shall be headed by a principal to be appointed by the Secretary of Education. The incumbent teacher-in-charge shall continue to act as such until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SEC. 3. All the assets, fixed and movable, personnel and records of the San Isidro National High School Annex are hereby transferred to the San Isidro National High School: *Provided*, That the positions, rights and security of tenure of personnel employed under existing laws prior to separation from the mother school are not impaired.

SEC. 4. All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the San Isidro National High School Annex are hereby declared to be the property of San Isidro National high School and shall be titled under that name: *Provided*, That should the San Isidro National High School cease to exist or be abolished or such parcel of land be no longer needed by the San Isidro National High School, the same shall revert to the Municipality of Tungawan.

SEC. 5. Upon the approval of this Act, the San Isidro National High School shall be given the share of the current appropriations of the main Tungawan National High School. Thereafter, the sum needed for its continued operation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,