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HOUSE BILL NO. 1687



Introduced by Rep. Nerissa Corazon Soon-Ruiz, M.D.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In the nine years since its inception in 1995, Subangdaku Barangay High School in the city of Mandaue, Cebu, has experienced a surge in yearly enrolment and waded through several problems that goes with it like the demand for additional personnel complement and better school facilities and instructional materials necessary for the students' academic advancement. These problems are now more emphasized with the rising cost of education in private schools that is expected to more than double the school's enrolment in the coming school years.

With its growing student population, there is now a pressing need for the school to cope up with more faculty and staff, better facilities and updated books and instructional materials to maintain, if not improve, its level of instruction for the students' advancement and academic excellence.

The resources however of the school are now found to be inadequate to meet its growing needs especially that it is only an extension of the Mandaue City Comprehensive National High School. Its meager budget cannot even support its present population of a thousand students more so with the rapid increase that is inevitable in the coming years.

Converting the school into a separate national high school distinct and independent from its mother school would certainly provide a regular source of funds every school year adequate and sufficient to meet its growing needs. Therefore, the necessary personnel complement, improved facilities and updated instructional materials will be ensured which would surely enhance its quality of instruction.

Section 2, Article XIV of the Constitution declares the State's policy and obligation to establish and maintain a free public education system in the elementary and high school levels and the approval of this measure would not only give meaning and spirit to this constitutional provision but will also bring about development at the grassroots level.

In view of these premises, therefore, the early approval of this measure is earnestly sought and recommended.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE SUBANGDAKU BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL IN SUBANGDAKU, MANDAUE CITY, CEBU FROM MANDAUE CITY COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (MCCNHS), CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SUBANGDAKU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion Into a National High School.* – The Subangdaku Barangay High School in Barangay Subangdaku, Mandaue City, Cebu is hereby separated from Mandaue City Comprehensive National High School in the same city and province, and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Subangdaku National High School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.*– All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Mandaue City Comprehensive National High School pertaining to the Subangdaku Barangay High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Subangdaku National High School.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Subangdaku National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved.