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HOUSE BILL NO. 1784

Introduced by: Representative **PROSPERO A. PICHAY, JR.**

Explanatory Note

With the enactment of Republic Act No. 8628 converting the Surigao del Sur Polytechnic College (SSPC) into a chartered college to be known as the Surigao del Sur Polytechnic State College (SSPSC), its satellite high schools not serving as laboratory high schools of the College of Education were placed under the supervision of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS). These attached high schools were only allowed to remain and operate within the campus of the State College until it shall have been transferred to another location, or until their students have been accommodated in other public or private high schools.

SSPSC's secondary school in Tarvia, San Miguel is in the process of consolidating its resources towards the goal of achieving independence. In its desire to cater to the demands of its studentry, it shall however, compete with the annual appropriations allotted to the DECS.

As a national high school, it will be able to provide better and more expedient opportunities to its students and shall continue to live up to SSPSC's mandate of quality education.

This bill thus provides for the conversion of the SSPSC, Tarvia, San Miguel Campus into a national high school to be known as the San Miguel National Comprehensive High School.

Accordingly, early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE BRANCH OF SURIGAO DEL SUR POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE IN TARVIA, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Conversion into a National High School.* The branch of Surigao del Sur Polytechnic State College in Tarvia, Municipality of San Miguel, Province of Surigao del Sur, is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the San Miguel National Comprehensive High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the branch of Surigao del Sur Polytechnic State College in Tarvia, Municipality of San Miguel are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the San Miguel National Comprehensive High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the San Miguel National Comprehensive 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 fifteen (15) days after is publication either in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,