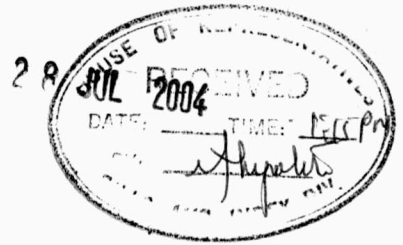


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**THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1836

Introduced by **Rep. Rodolfo "Ompong" G. Plaza**

Explanatory Note

This bill seeks to separate the Agusan del Sur National High School – Sta. Maria Extension in Barangay Sta. Maria, Trento, Agusan del Sur from the Agusan del Sur National High School located in San Francisco, Agusan del Sur. It shall also convert Agusan del Sur National High School – Sta. Maria Extension in Barangay Sta. Maria Trento, Agusan del Sur into a nationally-funded high school to be known as the Sta. Maria National High School.

The Separation of Sta. Maria National High School would eliminate the burden of having the school's teachers and students report to their mother school, the Agusan del Sur National High School which is located approximately sixty five kilometers away in San Francisco, Agusan del Sur and which is currently operating separately.

The school aims to independently develop the physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being of the students in order for them to properly inculcate Filipino values and promote their cultural heritage. With the passage of this bill into law, we shall be promoting the economic growth of our countryside and alleviating our people from poverty and ignorance through the development of our human resource potentials.

Thus, early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE AGUSAN DEL SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – STA. MARIA EXTENSION IN BARANGAY STA. MARIA, MUNICIPALITY OF TRENTO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, FROM THE AGUSAN DEL SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED IN SAN FRANCISCO, AGUSAN DEL SUR, AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO KNOWN AS THE STA. MARIA 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. The Agusan del Sur National High School — Sta. Maria Extension in Barangay Sta. Maria, Municipality of Trento, Province of Agusan del Sur, is hereby separated from the Agusan del Sur National High School located in San Francisco, Agusan del Sur and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Sta. Maria National High School.

SECTION 2. All assets, personnel and properties such as buildings, sites and improvements thereof, including fund allocations of Agusan del Sur National High School –Sta. Maria Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sta. Maria National High School.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in its programs and issue such rules and regulations to operationalize the Sta. Maria National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriations of Agusan del Sur National High School – Sta. Maria Extension and thereafter in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,