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House Bill No. _____

Introduced by: **HONORABLE CLAUDE P. BAUTISTA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of an independent Ticulon National high School in Barangay Ticulon, Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao del Sur.

The status of the present Ticulon High School is somewhat ludicrous. It is a high school attached to the Southern Philippines Agri-Business and Marine and Aquatic School of Technology (SPAMAST) and the Lawa National High School in the Municipality of Don Marcelino, both of which are several kilometers away from each other and the Ticulon High School. Operations of the Ticulon High School are contingent upon the availability of resources coming from the host schools. Allocation for maintenance, procurement of supplies, administrative expenses as well as compensation for personnel comes from SPAMAST and Lawa National High School. Stipulations regarding this relationship are spelled in a Memorandum of Agreement signed in 1993.

When Ticulon High School becomes the separate and independent Ticulon National High School, it will be able to source out funds on its own aside from the allotments coming from the General Appropriations, without being a burden to SPAMAST, Lawa National High School and the neighboring Lamidan High School.

Immediate approval of this bill is earnestly solicited.


CLAUDE P. BAUTISTA

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House Bill No. 2645

Introduced by: **HONORABLE CLAUDE P. BAUTISTA**

AN ACT

SEPARATING THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AGR-BUSINESS AND MARINE AND AQUATIC SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (SPAMAST) HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY TICULON, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR FROM THE MAIN SPAMAST HIGH SCHOOL, AND CHANGING THE NAME AND CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE TICULON 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. Separates the existing Southern Philippines Agri-Business and Marine and Aquatic School of Technology (SPAMAST) High School Annex in Barangay Ticulon, Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao del Sur from the main SPAMAST High School and changing the name and converting the same into an independent national high school to be known as Ticulon National High School.

SECTION 2. The Department of Education and Culture is hereby directed to take the necessary steps for the creation and operation of the Ticulon National High School for immediate implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the operation of the school shall be funded out of appropriations for the Department of Education and Culture intended for national high schools. Thereafter, the sum necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.