

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 3001



Introduced by Rep. Anthony C. Miranda

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Much of the inimical effects of poverty the country experiences these days are being passed on to the most vulnerable sector – the youth. Most of today's youth do not have sufficient means to finish high school, or at least reach such level. It is indeed disappointing to state the obvious results, but it would be more downheartening to put all efforts in annihilation. This younger generation may turn into a liability, or be made into the country's prides and assets.

In the City of Santiago, Province of Isabela, as the Southern Isabale College of arts and Trades (SICAT) advances its goals and objectives in providing the whole region an institution that cater to the development of its citizenry's skills in the arts and trades, a portion of its studentry is accidentally being sidetracked. Its high school department, home to at least two thousand beneficiaries, is advertently being set aside to give way to more specialized learning facility.

This bill aims to advance the right to free and equality education of every Filipino youth, particularly in the secondary level. It seeks for the establishment of an institution that would promote learning, as well as acquire the responsibility that is not neglected but set aside, while the providing for the employment opportunities to qualified instructors in the area.

The future of any society depends on the kind of youth it has. But the future of these youth depends on the endeavors this present generation has committed to.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CIONVERSION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTHERN ISABELA COLLEGE OF ATRS AND
TRADES INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF SANTIAGO,
PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO BE KNOWN AS THE SANTIAGO CITY
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The High School department of the Southern Isabela College of Arts and Trades in the City of Santiago, province of Isabela, is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Santiago City High School.

SECTION 2. The Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations that would carry out the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations of the Department of Education in the current year. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the maintenance of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,