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HOUSE BILL No. 4737



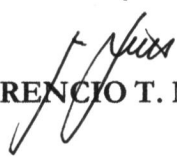
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Malay National High School – Santander-Panilongan Extensio located at Barangay Santander, Municipality of Buruanga, Province of Aklan into an independent national high school to be known as Santander National High School and appropriating funds therefor.

The right to quality public education has been enshrouded in the fundamental law of the land to provide our youth access to opportunities in life. Education is an empowering process that for this reason, Filipino families strive to provide their children with the best education possible. The State recognizes this too and endeavors to fulfill this constitutional mandate by allocating the biggest chunk of the national budget to education. However, even with the best efforts of the national government to address the educational needs of the country's youth, available resources are inadequate to meet the growing demand. This is true in the case of the Malay National High School. On an annual basis, it registers increase in enrollment that students cannot be fully accommodated with its present facilities. The need is most pronounced especially for those coming from the adjoining barangays of the Municipality of Buruanga which are proximate to the poblacion of Malay such that an extension campus have to be put up in Barangay Santander to serve students coming from the two barangays of Panilongan and Santander.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MALAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - SANTANDER-PANILONGAN EXTENSION LOCATED AT BARANGAY SANTANDER, MUNICIPALITY OF BURUANGA, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SANTANDER 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. **Separation and Conversion Into a National High School** – The Malay National High School – Santander-Panilongan Extension in Barangay Santander, Municipality of Buruanga, Province of Aklan, is hereby separated from the Malay National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Santander National High School.

SEC 2. **Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Malay National High School – Santander-Panilongan Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Santander National High School.

SEC 3. **Appropriations** - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Santander National High School, the funding of which shall be included 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 effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,