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*Introduced by HON. FLORENCIO C. GARAY*

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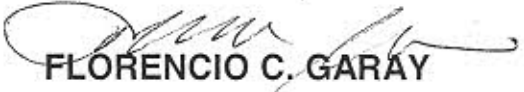
**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

It has been decreed that, "*Everyone has the right to education.*" Considered a basic human right, it is reinforced by Section 1, Article XIV of the Philippine Constitution, which provides that "*(T)he State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels xxx.*" The Constitution safeguards the right of the youth to quality education, spurning illiteracy and promoting human development.

Mangagoy Public High School located in Barangay Mangagoy, City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur endeavors to perform this task. However, its efforts have been restricted by its limited educational funds and facilities. Their needs must be addressed, if we are to fully provide quality education for our children.

This bill seeks to convert Mangagoy Public High School into a national high school, to be named **MANGAGOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**.

In view of its national and local importance, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**

**CONVERTING MANGAGOY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MANGAGOY, CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MANGAGOY 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. *Conversion into a National High School.* The Mangagoy Public High School in Barangay Mangagoy, City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as MANGAGOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL;

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Mangagoy Public High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Mangagoy National High School;

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Mangagoy National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

*Approved,*