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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay Manjagao of Surigao City in the Province of Surigao del Norte is an island barangay separated by a channel of battering waves and the deep blue water of the Surigao strait. High school students of this isolated barangay converged in Surigao City National High School-Manjagao Annex with full enthusiasm to finish their secondary education. Year by year, the enrollees' number increases and the Surigao City National High School-Manjagao Annex had difficulty in serving these young boys and girls with quality education due to its limited funding from the City government of Surigao.

So as to give the students in this area easy access to secondary education, which is their basic right, and to include them among the educated youth who will be the hope of our country, the conversion of Surigao City National High School-Manjagao Annex into a National High School is imperative.

Approval of this Bill, is strongly recommended.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SURIGAO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-
MANJAGAO ANNEX IN BARANGAY MANJAGAO, SURIGAO CITY INTO
A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MANJAGAO NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. **Conversion of a National High School** – The Surigao
City National High School-Manjagao Annex in Barangay Manjagao,
Surigao City, is hereby converted to national high school to be known
as Manjagao National High School.

SEC. 2. **Transfer of Assets and Liabilities** .- All personnel, assets,
liabilities and records of the Surigao City National High School-
Manjagao Annex shall be transferred to and absorbed by the
Manjagao National High School.

SEC. 3. **Appropriations.** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Manjagao National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Surigao City National High School-Manjagao Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school 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 fifteen (15) days after its publication in the **Official Gazette**.

Approved,