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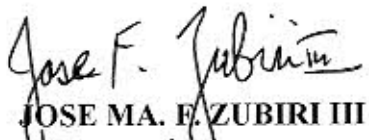
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

While the State has been providing free elementary and secondary education for some time now, this public service does not reach everyone. More concrete steps must be taken so that this Constitutionally mandated service will reach more children.

In the case of Barangay San Nicolas (in the Municipality of Don Carlos and in the Province of Bukidnon) the children from this and many other barangays around it have been going to school at an annex building of the New Nongnongan National High School for several years now. The students of the aforementioned annex already exceed the number of those going to the main campus. It has become necessary to establish a new national high school in the said barangay and to put into practice the establishment and maintenance of a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels for the children living there as enshrined in Section 2, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution. This proposal has been favorably endorsed by the General Parents, Teachers and Community Association (GPTCA), the Local School Board and by the Sangguiang Bayan.

Hence, approval of this bill is urgently sought.


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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE NEW NONGNONGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL—SAN
NICOLAS ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS, MUNICIPALITY OF DON
CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, FROM THE NEW NONGNONGAN
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN NICOLAS 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 New Nongnongan National High School—San Nicolas Annex, in Barangay San Nicolas, Municipality of Don Carlos, Province of Bukidnon is hereby separated from the New Nongnongan National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as San Nicolas National High School.

Section 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of New Nongnongan National High School—San Nicolas Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the San Nicolas National High School.

Section 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the San Nicolas National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the New Nongnongan National High School—San Nicolas Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,