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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 2, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides, in part, that *"The State shall establish, maintain and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relative to the needs of the people and society."*

The Dabubu High School-Annex, located in Barangay Sinaoangan Sur, Municipality of San Agustin, Province of Isabela, was established four (4) years ago to accommodate students from the nearby barangays who cannot afford to go to private schools.

Being an Annex of the main high school, it has very limited funding for its operation and maintenance which poses a huge problem considering the yearly increase in the school's enrollment.

It is for these reasons that the conversion of the Dabubu High School-Annex into an independent high school is earnestly urged in order to meet the educational needs of our constituents.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE DABUBU HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY SINAOANGAN SUR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA FROM THE DABUBU HIGH SCHOOL; CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SINAOANGAN SUR 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 Dabubu High School-Annex in Barangay Sinaoangan Sur, Municipality of San Agustin, Province of Isabela is hereby separated from the Dabubu High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Sinaoangan Sur National High School.

Section 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* - All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Dabubu High School-Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sinaoangan Sur National High School.

Section 3. *Appropriation.* - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Sinaoangan Sur National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Dabubu High School-Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school 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* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.