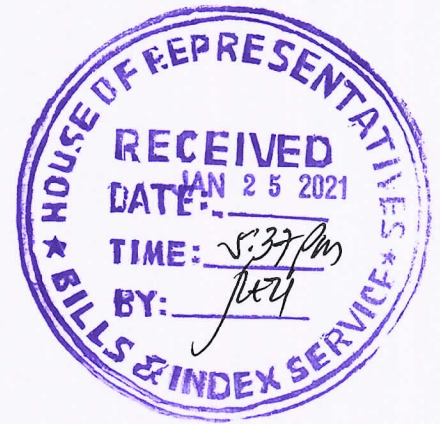


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Introduced by Representative Evelina Escudero

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Senior High School of Celestino G. Tabuena Memorial National High School (CGTMNHS) and convert it into an independent senior high school to be known as Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School.

The establishment of an independent senior high school in the West District of Sorsogon City will cater not only to the students residing therein but also to the nearby barangays. Moreover, Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School is a kilometer away from the Celestino G. Tabuena Memorial National High School.

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

EVELINA ESCUDERO

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF MERCEDES B. PERALTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN GUINLAJON, SORSOGON CITY, SORSOGON, FROM CELESTINO G. TABUENA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MERCEDES B. PERALTA SENIOR 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.* – The Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School in Brgy. Guinlajon, West District, Sorsogon City is hereby separated from Celestino G. Tabuena Memorial National High School (CGTMNHS). It shall be converted into an independent Senior High School to be known as the Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School, the initial funding which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Implementing Rules.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 5. *Separability Clause.* – If any provisions of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof not affected shall continue in full force and effect.

SEC. 6. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, orders, issuances, circulars, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen days (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation or the Official Gazette.

Approved,