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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article XIV of the Constitution provides for the protection, promotion of the right to quality education at all levels and ensures to make it accessible to all.

Sugod Senior High School is a kilometer away from its mother institution, Lydia D. Martinez Memorial High School (LDMMHS), and has already been issued with a School ID and SHS Government Permit.

Thus, this bill seeks to separate the Senior High School of Lydia D. Martinez Memorial High School (LDMMHS) and convert it into an independent senior high school to be known as the Sugod Senior-High School.

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


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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF SUGOD SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL IN BRGY. SUGOD, BACON DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY,
SORSOGON, FROM LYDIA D. MARTINEZ MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL,
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, TO
BE KNOWN AS THE SUGOD 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 Sugod Senior High School in Brgy. Sugod, Bacon District, Sorsogon City is hereby separated from Lydia D. Martinez Memorial High School (LDMMHS). It shall be converted into an independent Senior High School to be known as the Sugod Senior High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Lydia D. Martinez Memorial High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sugod Senior High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of Sugod Senior High School, the initial funding which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Lydia D. Martinez Memorial 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,