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HOUSE BILL NO. 10543



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE MANUEL ANTONIO F. ZUBIRI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

While the State has been providing free elementary and secondary education, 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 Miguel in Maramag, Bukidnon, the children from this and many other barangays around it have been going to school at an annex building of the Bukidnon National School of Home Industries since 2004. The students of the aforementioned annex already exceeded its capacity with 1,215 students and only 30 teachers. It has become necessary to establish a new 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 Constitution.

Thus, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE BUKIDNON NATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOME INDUSTRIES-
SAN MIGUEL ANNEX IN PUROK 2B, BARANGAY SAN MIGUEL,
MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, FROM THE
BUKIDNON NATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOME INDUSTRIES, CONVERTING IT
INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN
MIGUEL 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. The Bukidnon National School of Home Industries – San Miguel Annex in Barangay San Miguel, Municipality of Maramag, Province of Bukidnon is hereby separated from the Bukidnon National School of Home Industries and converted into an independent national high school to be known as San Miguel National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Bukidnon National School of Home Industries – San Miguel Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the San Miguel National High School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the San Miguel National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Bukidnon National School of Home Industries – San Miguel Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. – The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act within one hundred twenty (120) days after its effectivity.

SEC. 5. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,