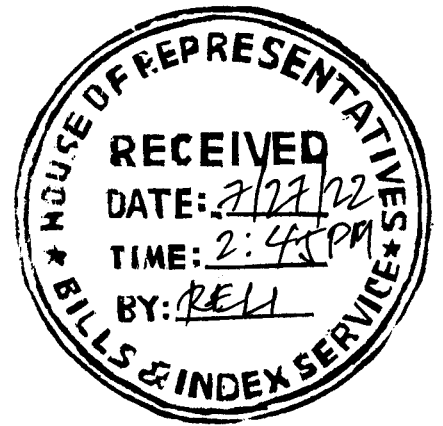




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HOUSE BILL NO. 2508



Introduced by **Representative Francisco Jose F. Matugas II**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the separation of the General Luna National High School - Consuelo NHS Annex in Barangay Consuelo, Municipality of General Luna, Province of Surigao del Norte from its mother school, the General Luna National High School.

This measure is pursuant to the Constitutional mandate for the State to provide free secondary education accessible to all. This is also in consonance with Republic Act 6655, otherwise known as the Free Public Secondary Education Act of 1988, which was passed primarily for the benefit of the poor who are denied education due to poverty.

The separation and conversion of the said annex high school into an independent national high school is expected to improve its administrative and financial capacity to deliver uncompromised instruction to the concerned students. As it manages its own educational funds, instructional supervision and coaching will be enhanced thereby contributing significantly to the students' success.

For the foregoing reasons, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE GENERAL LUNA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – CONSUELO NHS ANNEX IN BARANGAY CONSUELO, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL LUNA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM THE GENERAL LUNA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CONSUELO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION 1. The General Luna National High School – Consuelo
2 NHS Annex in Barangay Consuelo, Municipality of General Luna,
3 Province of Surigao del Norte is hereby separated from the General Luna
4 National High School and converted into an independent national high
5 school to be known as Consuelo National High School.

6 SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the General
7 Luna National High School – Consuelo NHS Annex are hereby transferred
8 to and absorbed by the Consuelo National High School.

1 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
2 Department's program the operationalization of the Consuelo National
3 High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the
4 current year's appropriation of the General Luna National High School –
5 Consuelo NHS Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued
6 operation of the school shall be included in the annual General
7 Appropriations Act.

8 SEC. 4. Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the approval of
9 this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and
10 regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

13 *Approved,*