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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **4532**



Introduced by HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER SHEEN P. GONZALES
HONORABLE MARCELINO C. LIBANAN

AN ACT RENAMING THE SAMAR NATIONAL PILOT OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE (SNPOSA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN POLICARPO, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, TO SAN POLICARPO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE (SPNSA)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the Samar National Pilot Opportunity School of Agriculture (SNPOSA) in the Municipality of San Policarpo, Province of Eastern Samar to San Policarpo National High School of Agriculture (SPNSA).

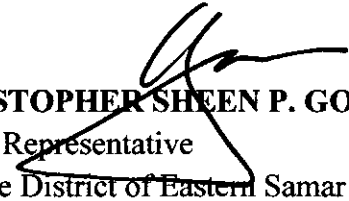
Pursuant to the Department of Education Order No. 40, series of 2014 on the “Establishment, Merging, Conversion, Naming/Renaming of Public Schools”, all public schools may be named or renamed by the President, through a proclamation or by Congress through legislation.

Currently, SNPOSA offers a comprehensive secondary education program that fully incorporates the K to 12 curriculum of the Department of Education. This development led to the discontinuation of the opportunity/short-term courses that were previously offered by this institution.

The proposed renaming of SNPOSA is expected to serve as a source of pride for the residents of the Municipality of San Policarpo, reflecting its growth and commitment to educational excellence.

Moreover, this change will be a culmination of the stakeholders’ efforts, such as the local government unit, which plays a pivotal role as an educational partner. This collaborative effort continues to ensure that quality education remains accessible and inclusive to all members of the community, thereby fostering the development and empowerment of future generations.

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



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

SECTION 1. *Renaming.* - The Samar National Pilot Opportunity School of Agriculture (SNPOSA) in the Municipality of San Policarpo, Province of Eastern Samar is hereby renamed as San Policarpo National High School of Agriculture (SPNSA).

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Principles.* - All assets, real and personal, personnel and records of the Samar National Pilot Opportunity School of Agriculture, as well as liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the San Policarpo National High School of Agriculture upon the effectivity of this Act.

All regular and existing positions shall be retained, with the rights and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 3. *Repealing Clause.* - The provisions of laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, ordinances and resolutions, and local executive orders, which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, superseded and modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. *Applicability Clause.* - All other matters not specifically provided in this act shall be governed by the provisions of existing and applicable laws and ordinances.

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,