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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. **6511**

**Introduced by Representative JB BERNOS
and Representative CHING BERNOS**

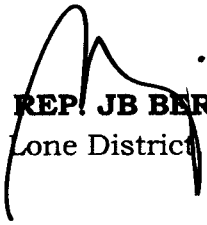
**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY (ICT) HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ,
PROVINCE OF ABRA TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARC YSRAEL B. BERNOS
COMPUTER SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The demand for digital literacy and information technology skills continues to grow across all sectors of society. However, access to quality ICT education remains concentrated in urban centers, leaving rural areas such as La Paz, Abra at a disadvantage.

This bill seeks to establish the Marc Ysrael B. Bernos Computer Science High School to provide students with quality secondary education focused on information and communications technology. By bringing ICT education closer to communities in the province, this measure aims to promote inclusive growth, reduce skills mismatch, and create new opportunities for local youth. It will also strengthen the province's capacity to participate in the digital economy and attract technology-related investments in the long term.

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


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

SECTION 1. Establishment of an Information and Communications Technology High School. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, an information and communications technology high school in the Municipality of La Paz, Province of Abra to be known as the Marc Ysrael B. Bernos Computer Science High School.

SEC. 2. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Marc Ysrael B. Bernos Computer Science High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Implementation. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 4. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,