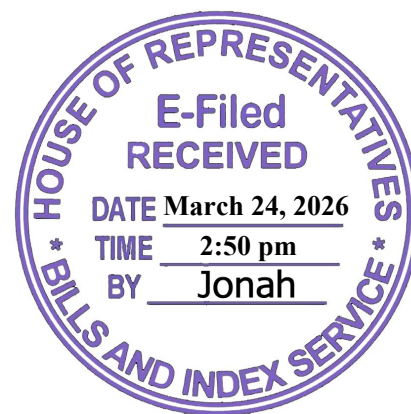


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Oslob National High School, located in Barangay Lagunde, Municipality of Oslob, Province of Cebu, was established in 1990 and has been in continuous operation since. The campus occupies a 7,472-square-meter lot directly donated to the Department of Education – Province of Cebu. It is strategically located to Oslob's *Población* and currently houses several buildings, a school canteen, and a school clinic. As of School Year 2021-2022, the school serves 1,710 students in both junior and senior high school, supported by 46 teachers and 2 non-teaching personnel.

Despite its long-standing record of delivering quality education and its proven capacity to effectively manage its own operations, Oslob National High School remains an extension campus of Santander National High School which is located around 18 km away.

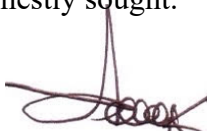
Given the school's proven capability growing student population, and the increasing demand for quality education, it is both necessary and timely to convert the Oslob National High School into an independent institution and separate it from the Santander National High School. This will enhance administrative efficiency and allow the school to better respond to the needs of its teachers, students, staff, and other stakeholders.

In 2021, the Sangguniang Bayan of Oslob expressed full support for the school's separation through Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 169: S-2021 dated November 10, 2021. Similar resolutions were also passed by the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and the Barangay Council of Brgy. Lagunde,

The Schools Division Superintendent, Ms. Marilyn S. Andales, EdD, CESO V, has requested the separation of the Oslob National High School as it had met the requirements set under DepEd Order No. 40 s. 2014 on the establishment, merging, and conversion of public schools and separation of public school annexes in basic education.

Unfortunately, despite the broad support of the stakeholders and the school's compliance with all necessary requirements, Oslob National High School remains an annex.

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



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**AN ACT SEPARATING THE OSLOB NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
LOCATED IN BARANGAY LAGUNDE, MUNICIPALITY OF OSLOB,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, FROM ITS MOTHER UNIT, THE SANTANDER
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT
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. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.*** – The
2 Oslob National High School, an extension campus of the Santander National High
3 School, located in Barangay Lagunde, Municipality of Oslob, Province of Cebu, and
4 converted into an independent national high school.

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6 **SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.*** – All personnel, assets,
7 liabilities, and records pertaining to Oslob National High School, previously an
8 extension campus of the Santander National High School, are hereby transferred to and
9 absorbed by the independent Oslob National High School.

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11 **SECTION 3. *Appropriations.*** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately
12 include in the Department of Education's program the operationalization of the newly
13 independent Oslob National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged
14 against the current year's appropriations of the Oslob National High School, formerly
15 an extension campus of Santander National High School, and thereafter it shall be
16 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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18 **SECTION 4. *Implementation.*** – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and
19 regulations as may be necessary to effectively carry out the purpose of this Act.

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21 **SECTION 5. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
22 after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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24 Approved,