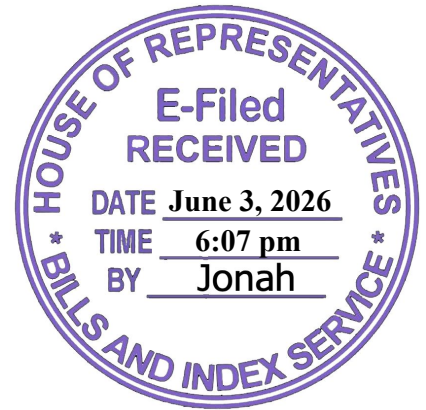


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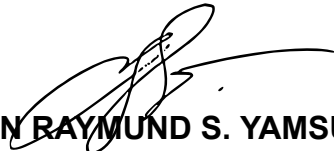
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Over the years, Parañaque City has experienced sustained population growth driven by residential expansion and urban development. This increase has inevitably translated into greater demand for public education, particularly at the secondary level. As enrollment continues to grow, ensuring that students receive quality instruction and adequate support services requires a more responsive institutional arrangement.

This measure seeks to separate the Senior High School Department of Sun Valley National High School in Barangay Sun Valley Homes, Parañaque City and convert it into an independent institution to be known as the Sun Valley Senior High School. With 877 learners sharing only 15 classrooms, Sun Valley National High School has experienced increasing classroom congestion, requiring larger class sizes and limiting the availability of learning spaces. The separation of the senior high school department will help address these challenges by allowing for more efficient use of facilities and educational resources. It will likewise allow the school to focus exclusively on the unique academic, technical-vocational, sports, and arts education needs of senior high school learners.

The establishment of the Sun Valley Senior High School is a necessary investment in the future of Parañaque's youth. As enrollment continues to grow, our educational institutions must grow with it. Every learner deserves a school system that is equipped to provide the enabling conditions where dreams of young people may be nurtured.

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. Establishment of a Senior High School. — The Senior High School of Sun Valley National High School in Barangay Sun Valley, City of Paranaque, Metro Manila is hereby separated from the Sun Valley National High School and converted into an independent senior high school to be known as the Sun Valley Senior High School.

The Sun Valley Senior High School shall be under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd) and shall offer academic, technical-vocational- livelihood (TVL), sports, and arts and design tracks as may be determined appropriate by the DepEd, in accordance with existing laws, rules, and regulations.

SEC. 2. General Supervision. — The Sun Valley Senior High School shall operate under the general supervision of the DepEd, through the Schools Division Office of Paranaque City, and in coordination with the Regional Office of the DepEd.

The Secretary of Education shall issue the necessary guidelines for the effective implementation of this Act, including the organization, staffing, and operational standards of the school.

SEC. 3. Appropriations. — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Sun Valley Senior High School.

The funding requirement for its initial implementation shall be charged against the current appropriations of the DepEd, and thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its continued operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

SEC. 4. Implementation. — The DepEd shall take the necessary steps to ensure that the required infrastructure, teaching and non-teaching personnel, equipment, and instructional materials are provided. The Department may enter into partnerships with the local government unit (LGU) and other stakeholders to facilitate implementation.

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

SEC. 5. Separability Clause. — If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 6. Effectivity. — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,