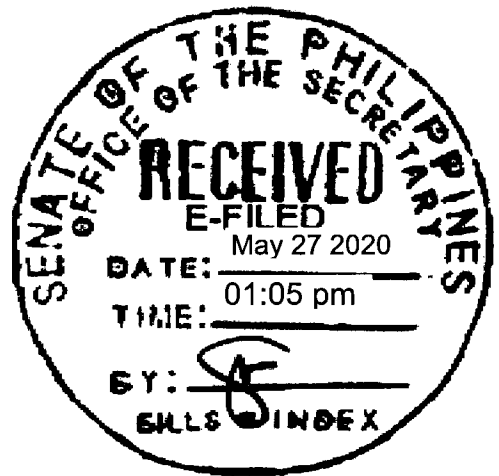


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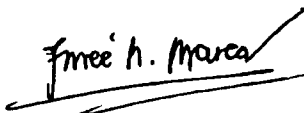
The 1987 Philippine Constitution, Section 1, Article XIV provides that, *"the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."*

The government should take steps to establish more schools throughout the country to ensure accessible education to more students. Hence, access to quality education is at the core of development.

In the City of Ormoc, there are 83 elementary schools that serve a total of 31,286 pupils whereas the 16 secondary schools serve a total of 15,727 students. The disparity of schools and students highly affects the quality of education. Despite this predicament, the students in barangay Mas-in, Ormoc City are still keen on continuing their studies.

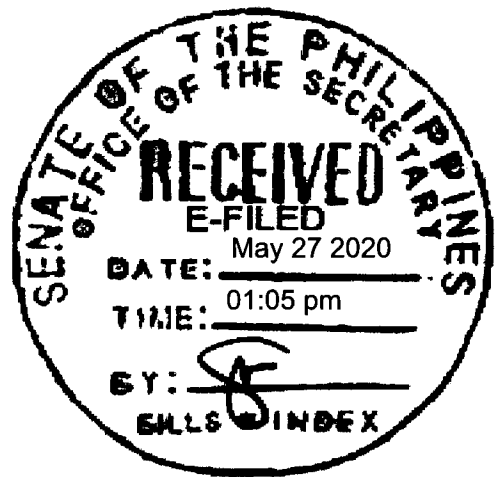
This bill aims to create and establish the Mas-in National High School to address the needs of the youth in Barangay Mas-in and the youth living in nearby barangays. Moreover, this measure seeks to accommodate the growing population and to better provide students with a conducive learning environment.

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

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

- 1           **SECTION 1.** There is hereby established, under the supervision of the  
2 Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Mas-in, City of Ormoc in  
3 the Province of Leyte to be known as Mas-in National High School.
- 4           **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the  
5 Department's program the operationalization of the Mas-in National High School, the  
6 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- 7           **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations necessary  
8 to carry out the purpose of this Act.
- 9           **SEC. 4. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
10 publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*