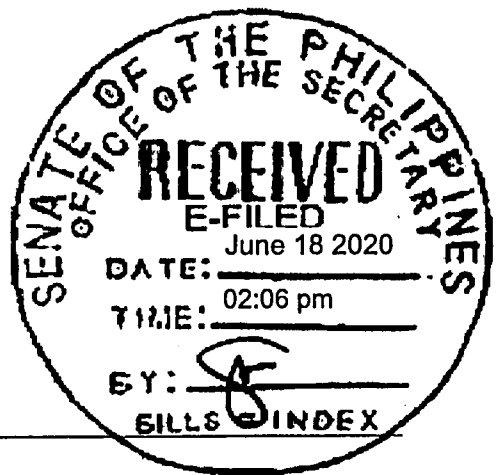


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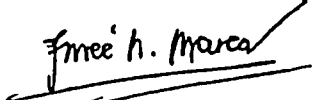
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education. The Constitution further declares 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. Thus, the establishment, maintenance and support of a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society is a priority of the State.

This bill seeks to separate the Balbalan Agricultural and Industrial School-Balbalan Proper Extension in Barangay Balbalan Proper, Municipality of Balbalan, Kalinga from its mother school, Balbalan Agricultural and Industrial School, and convert it into an independent National High School to be known as the Eastern Balbalan National High School. This bill, if passed into law, will ensure that the youth of the municipality of Balbalan is provided with accessible and quality education.

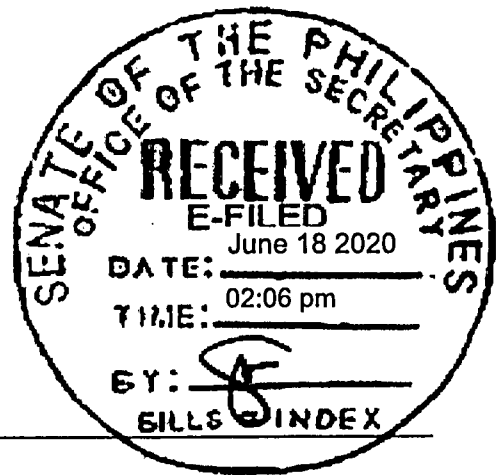
In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

1 Section 1. The Balbalan Agricultural and Industrial School-Balbalan Proper  
2 Extension in Barangay Balbalan Proper, Municipality of Balbalan, Province of Kalinga  
3 is hereby separated from the Balbalan Agricultural and Industrial School and converted  
4 into an independent national high school to be known as Eastern Balbalan National  
5 High School.

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7 Section 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Balbalan  
8 Agricultural and Industrial School-Balbalan Proper Extension are hereby transferred to  
9 and absorbed by the Eastern Balbalan National High School.

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11 Section 4. The Secretary of Education shall promulgate the necessary rules and  
12 regulations for the implementation of the this Act within One Hundred Twenty (120)  
13 days after its effectivity.

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15 Section 6. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other issuances  
16 or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or  
17 modified accordingly.

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19 Section 7. If any portion or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional,  
20 the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force  
21 and effect.

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23 Section 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
24 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*