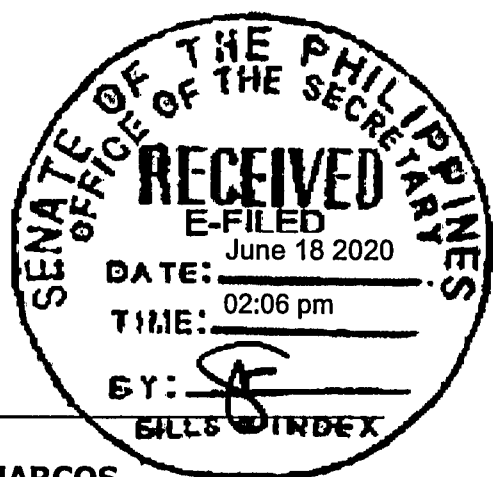


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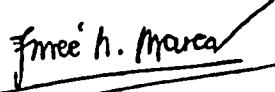
EXPLANATORY NOTE

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.

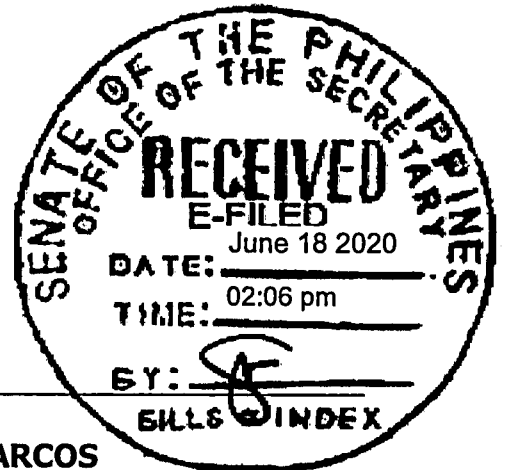
The Baguio City National High School offers quality and accessible education to high school students in Baguio. With only one mother school and two high school annexes, these annexes have become underequipped to cater to the growing number of enrollees each year. To address this problem, and to ensure that the youth of Baguio are provided quality and accessible education, the conversion of Baguio City National High School – Hillside Annex into an independent national high school is necessary.

This bill seeks to convert Baguio City National High School – Hillside Annex into an independent national high school. This bill, if passed into law, will ensure that the youth of the Baguio is provided with the best 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 House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 Section 1. *Conversion Into A National High School.* – The Baguio City National
2 High School- Hillside Annex, in Barangay Hillside, Baguio City, is hereby converted
3 into an independent national high school to be known as Hillside National High
4 School.

5 Section 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities,
6 and records of Baguio City National High School – Hillside Annex are hereby
7 transferred to, and absorbed by, Hillside National High School.

8 Section 3. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the implementation of
9 this Act shall be charged against the current year’s appropriations of the Baguio City
10 National High School – Hillside Annex. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary
11 for the operation and the maintenance of the Hillside National High School shall be
12 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

13 Section 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such
14 rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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

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1 Section 7. *Separability Clause.* – If any portion or provision of this act is
2 declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected
3 thereby shall remain in force and effect.

4 Section 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
5 publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,