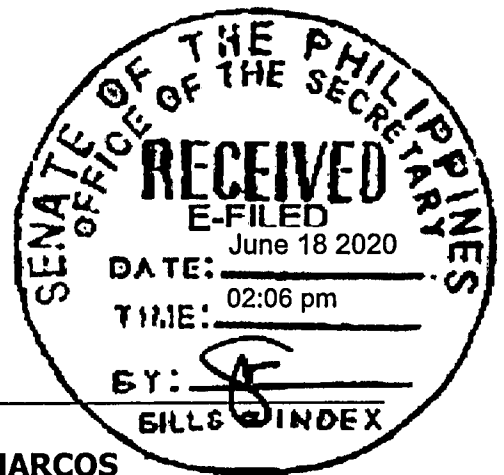


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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 Bakun National High School – Sinacbat Annex in Barangay Sinacbat, Municipality of Bakun, Benguet offers quality and accessible education to high school students in Barangay Sinacbat and its neighboring communities. The school has six (6) feeder elementary schools from adjacent sitios, and with a growing number of enrollees each year, it finds itself underequipped to accommodate more. Undoubtedly, the school requires bigger fund allocation which the local government may not be able to provide.

To address this problem, and to ensure that the youth of Benguet are provided quality and accessible education, the conversion of Bakun National High School – Sinacbat Annex into a separate and independent national high school is necessary.

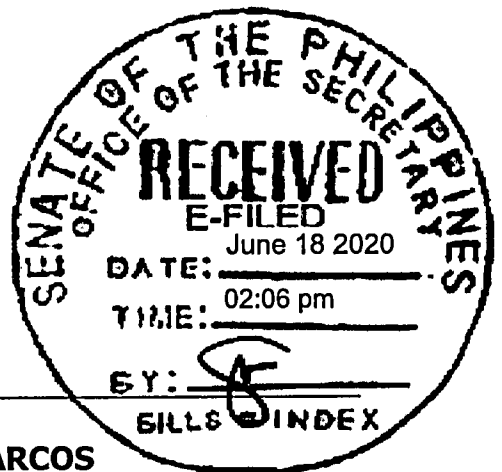
In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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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.* – Bakun National High
2 School – Sinacbat Annex in Barangay Sinacbat, Municipality of Bakun, Province of
3 Benguet is hereby converted into an independent national high school to be known
4 as the Sinacbat National High School.

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

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10 Section 3. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the implementation of
11 this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Bakun
12 National High School – Sinacbat Annex. Thereafter, such amount as may be
13 necessary for the operation and the maintenance of the Sinacbat National High
14 School shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

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

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

Approved,