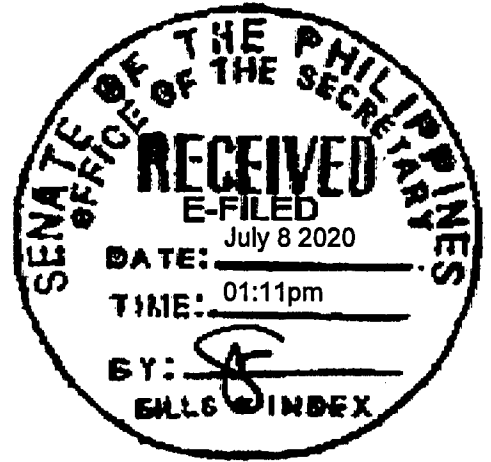


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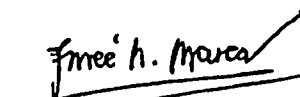
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution declares that the State shall give priority to education. The Constitution further 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. Education plays a fundamental role in shaping the life of the Filipino people.

There is a great discrepancy on the number of elementary schools and secondary schools in Ormoc City. To date, there are 83 elementary schools and only 16 secondary schools in the said city, thus, the lack of secondary schools resulted to congestion. Overpopulation in schools can hinder students learning because it is no longer a conducive environment to give quality education.

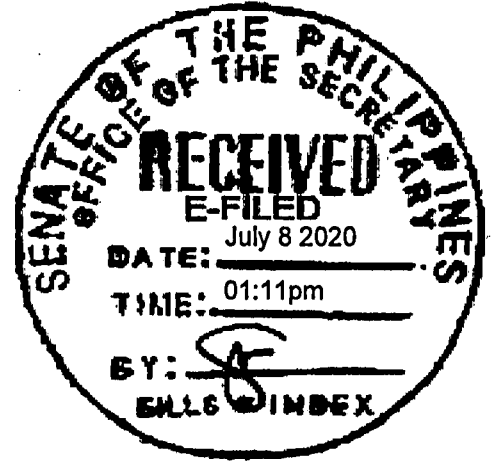
This bill, therefore, seeks the establishment of a new national high school in Barangay Salvacion, Ormoc City to be known as Salvacion National High School. Moreover, this measure will help the Province of Leyte in providing quality and accessible education to their youth.

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 Salvacion, City of Ormoc  
3 in the Province of Leyte to be known as Salvacion National High School.

4           **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the  
5 Department's program the operationalization of the Salvacion National High School,  
6 the 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.** If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or  
10 invalid, the remainder of this Act or any provisions hereof not affected thereby shall  
11 continue to be in force and effect.

12           **SEC. 5.** Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of  
13 instruction, rule or regulation inconsistent or contrary to the provisions of this Act is  
14 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

15           **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete  
16 publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*