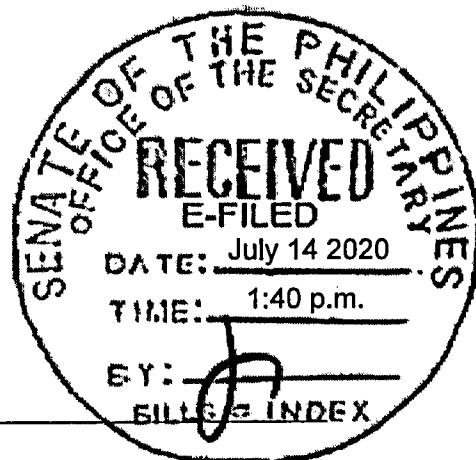


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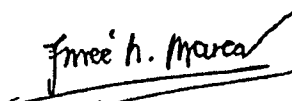
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is a human right, this is enshrined in Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution, which states 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. Furthermore, Article II, Section 17 states that the State shall give priority to education.

Pursuant to the aforementioned constitutional mandate, this bill proposes to separate the Bayabat National High School – La Suerte Extension in Barangay Baculud, Municipality of Amulung, Province of Cagayan from the Bayabat National High School and convert it into an independent national high school to be known as La Suerte National High School. The conversion of which would ensure that quality education is made accessible to all.

Thus, it is imperative that the Bayabat National High School – La Suerte Extension be separated and converted into an independent national high school. This way, the school may be able to receive direct funds from the national government to address the growing needs of a national high school and ensure that the youth of Cagayan is provided with accessible and quality education.

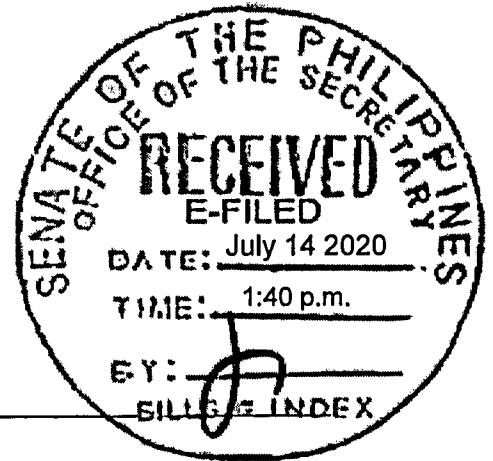
In view of the foregoing, this representation earnestly seeks your support for the approval of this bill.


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

1 **Section 1.** The Bayabat National High School – La Suerte Extension in Barangay
2 Baculud, Municipality of Amulung, Province of Cagayan is hereby separated from the
3 Bayabat National High School and converted into an independent national high school
4 to be known as La Suerte National High School.

5 **Sec. 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Bayabat National High
6 School – La Suerte Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the La Suerte
7 National High School.

8 **Sec. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
9 Department's program the operationalization of the La Suerte National High School,
10 the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of
11 the Bayabat National High School – La Suerte Extension. Thereafter, the amount
12 necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual
13 General Appropriations Act.

14 **Sec. 4.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations
15 implementing the provisions of this Act.

1 **Sec. 5.** All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other issuances or
2 parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or
3 modified accordingly.

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

7 **Sec. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two
8 (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,