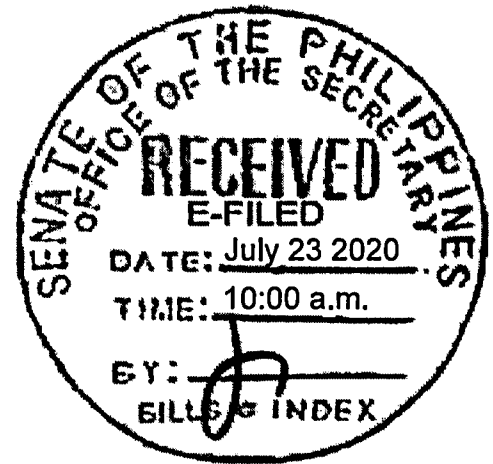


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Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

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SCHOOL (SNHS) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the our Constitution 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* Indeed, accessibility to quality and affordable education that extends to the poorest of the poor has been one of the national government's thrusts in eradicating poverty.

The intent of this measure is to address the need for a more functional, independent and financially stable secondary school in Barangay Santiago and to promote fair accessibility and quality education for all secondary students in the above-mentioned Barangay and its adjacent Barangays.

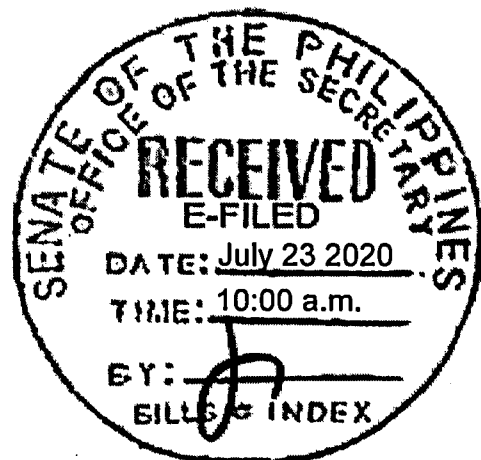
This bill seeks to separate the Iligan City East National High School - Santiago Annex (ICENHS - Santiago Annex) located in Barangay Santiago, Iligan City, from its mother school, the Iligan City East National High School (ICENHS) and convert it to an independent national high school to be known as the Santiago National High School (SNHS).

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is respectfully requested.

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

1 SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion.* – The Iligan City East National High
2 School - Santiago Annex (ICENHS -Santiago Annex) in Barangay Santiago, Iligan City,
3 is hereby separated from the Iligan City East National High School (ICENHS) and
4 converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Santiago
5 National High School (SNHS).

6 SEC. 2. *Transfer of Personnel, Assets, Liabilities and Records.* – All personnel,
7 assets, liabilities and records of the Iligan City East National High School – Santiago
8 Annex (ICENHS-Santiago Annex) are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the
9 Santiago National High School (SNHS).

10 SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately
11 include in the program of the Department of Education (DepEd) the operationalization
12 of the Santiago National High School (SNHS), the initial funding of which shall be
13 charged against the current year's appropriations of the Iligan City East National High
14 School (ICENHS). Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of
15 the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

16 SEC. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue the necessary
17 rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

18 SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
19 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,