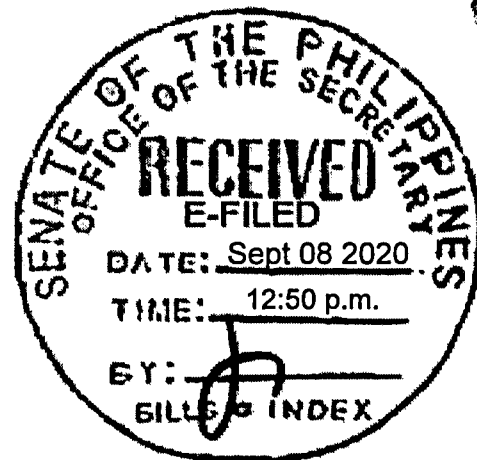


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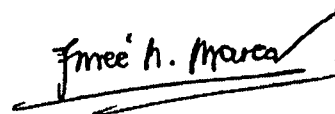
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of our Constitution mandates 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."* Section 2, paragraph 2 of the same Article further mandates that, *"The State shall establish and maintain, a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels."*

This bill seeks to separate the Tomas Cabili National High School – Sta, Elena Annex located in Barangay Sta. Elena, Iligan City, from its mother school, the Tomas Cabili National High School (TCNHS), and converting it into an independent national high school to be known as the Sta. Elena National High School (SENHS).

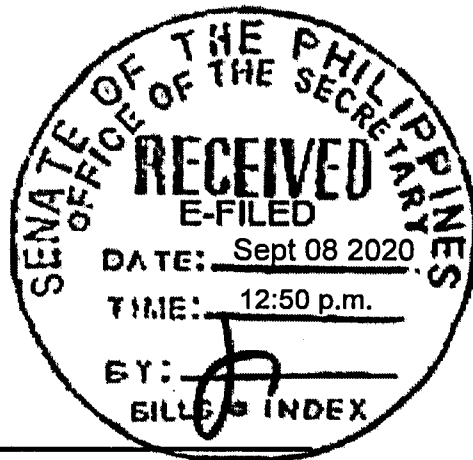
The passage of this proposed legislation is intended to address the need for a more functional, independent and financially stable secondary school in the barangay. Moreover, this will provide an accessible, affordable and quality education for all secondary students in the above-mentioned Barangay and its neighboring Barangays. Further, this is also consistent with the national government's thrust in eradicating poverty and alleviating the lives of every Filipino.

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



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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 Tomas Cabili National High  
2 School — Sta. Elena Annex (TCNHS -Sta. Elena Annex) in Barangay Sta. Elena, Iligan  
3 City, is hereby separated from the Tomas Cabili National High School (TCNHS) and  
4 converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Sta. Elena  
5 National High School (SENHS).

6           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and  
7 records of the Tomas Cabili National High School — Sta. Elena Annex (TCNHS —Sta.  
8 Elena Annex) are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sta. Elena National High  
9 School (SENHS).

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

16           SEC. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules  
17 and regulations implementing the provisions 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,*