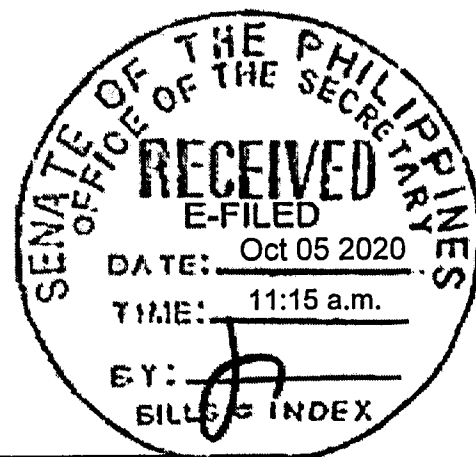


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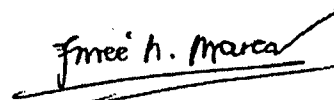
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 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.*" The national government aims to provide every child the opportunity to learn, develop and be part of the country's growth.

This bill seeks to separate Jose Abad Santos National High School-Tabayon Extension from the Jose Abad Santos National High School and convert it into an independent national high school. While the latter continues to provide quality education, it is located 18 kilometers away from Jose Abad Santos National High School-Main Campus in Caburan Big, Jose Abad Santos in the Province of Davao Occidental. Jose Abad Santos National High School- Tabayon Extension is also 10.5 kilometers away from Kalbay National High School, this is the only nearest secondary school in the municipality. In pursuing secondary education, the students have to cross three to ten kilometers of winding mountain roads and flooding rivers during the rainy season.

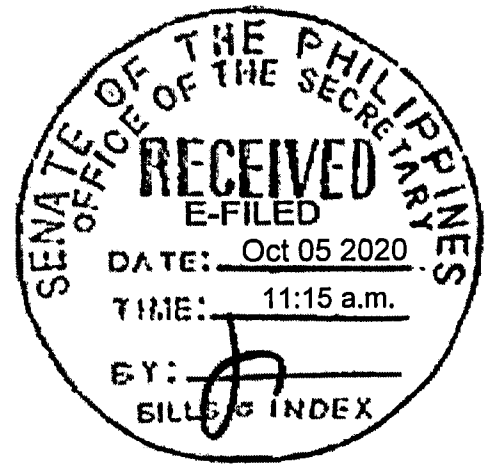
This bill if enacted into law will have the graduates of the elementary schools from the interior barangays namely Tabayon, Cayaponga, Carahayan and Malalan. Further, this will give hope to the students to complete secondary education and obtain a degree in the future.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage 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 into a National High School.** – The
2 Jose Abad Santos National High School - Tabayon Extension in Barangay Tabayon,
3 Municipality of Jose Abad Santos, Province of Davao Occidental is hereby separated
4 from the Jose Abad Santos National High School, converting it into an independent
5 national high school to be known as the Tabayon National High School.

6 **SEC. 2. Transfer of Personnel, Assets, Liabilities and Records.** – All personnel,
7 assets, liabilities and records of the Jose Abad Santos National High School - Tabayon
8 Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Tabayon National High
9 School.

10 **SEC. 3. Appropriations.** –The Secretary of Education shall immediately include
11 in the Department's program the operationalization of the Tabayon National High
12 School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's
13 appropriation of the Jose Abad Santos National High School - Tabayon Extension.
14 Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be
15 included in the annual General Appropriations Act

16 **SEC. 4 Implementation.** – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and
17 regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose 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,