HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6700

By Representatives Mercado-Revilla, Revilla (B.), Romulo and Co (E.), per Committee Report No. 259

AN ACT

SEPARATING THE BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TABING DAGAT ANNEX IN BARANGAY TABING DAGAT, BACOOR CITY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE FROM THE BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARIANO GOMES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Bacoor National High School – Tabing Dagat Annex in Barangay Tabing Dagat, Bacoor City, Province of Cavite is hereby separated from the Bacoor National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Mariano Gomes National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Bacoor National High School – Tabing Dagat Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Mariano Gomes National High School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Mariano Gomes National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Bacoor National High School – Tabing Dagat Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Within ninety days (90) from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. Such implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school's organization, administration, operations and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155, or the "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001", Republic Act No. 10533, or the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", and other basic education-related laws.

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

Approved,