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# COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 425

Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and on Finance on <u>MAY 2 5 2009</u>.

Re: House Bill No. 5366

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsors: Senators Mar Roxas and Edgardo J. Angara

### Mr. President:

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 5366, introduced by Representatives Seares-Luna, De Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

**"AN ACT** 

SEPARATING THE ABRA HIGH SCHOOL - MUDENG ANNEX IN BARANGAY MUDENG, MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, PROVINCE OF ABRA FROM THE ABRA HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MARC YSRAEL B. BERNOS MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### H. No. 5366

- By Representatives Seares-Luna, De Guzman and Lagman, per Committee Report No. 1451
- AN ACT SEPARATING THE ABRA HIGH SCHOOL -- MUDENG ANNEX IN BARANGAY MUDENG, MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, PROVINCE OF ABRA FROM THE ABRA HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MARC YSRAEL B. BERNOS MEMORIAL 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. Separation and Conversion into a National High School.
 The Abra High School – Mudeng Annex in Barangay Mudeng, Municipality
 of La Paz, Province of Abra is hereby separated from the Abra High School
 and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Marc
 Ysrael B. Bernos Memorial National High School.

SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. - All personnel, assets,
liabilities and records of the Abra High School - Mudeng Annex are hereby
transferred to and absorbed by the Marc Ysrael B. Bernos Memorial National
High School.

1 SEC. 3. Appropriations. - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the 2 Marc Ysrael B. Bernos Memorial National High School, the initial funding of 3 4 which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Abra 5 High School - Mudeng Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the 6 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General 7 Appropriations Act. 8 SEC. 4. Implementation. -- The Secretary of Education shall issue rules 9 and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

10 SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after

11 its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,

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