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# **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill is a counterpart of House bill 2689 which seeks to establish a National High School in Barangay Concepcion Dos in the Second District of Marikina City to be known as SSS National High School, principally authored by Representative Romero "Miro" Quimbo of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Distrct of Marikina.

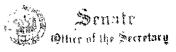
Currently, a large percentage of the barangay is comprised of school-age population. The existing SSS Elementary School alone produces approximately 4,000 graduates a year. Due to the lack of free secondary education within the community, parents are forced to enroll their children to public high schools in other barangays or to private high schools that entail steep education expenses which not all families in the barangay can readily afford.

This proposed measure also seeks to address the need for additional infrastructure for senior high school students with the implementation of the K-to-12 program in the City.

In line with the constitutional mandate to make quality education accessible to all, the immediate enactment of this measure is earnestly sought.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of
Education, a national high school in Barangay Concepcion Dos in the Second District, City of
Marikina to be known as SSS National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the SSS National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

9 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations necessary to carry 10 out the purpose of this Act.

12 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official* 13 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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