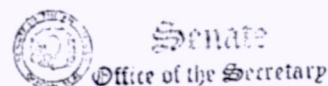



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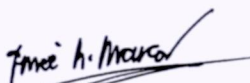
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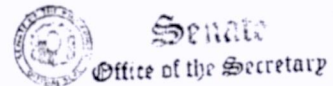
Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education. The Constitution further declares that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. Thus, the establishment, maintenance and support of a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society is a priority of the State.

Barangay Marcos is the heart of the Municipality of Santa with no national high school of its own. Barangays offering free public high school education are quite far from the center of the town and can no longer accommodate the increasing number of enrollees each year. Thus, it is necessary that a national high school be established to make education more accessible not only to Barangay Marcos, as well as nine (9) other barangays.

To provide the community with free, accessible and quality education, this bill proposes to establish a national high school in Barangay Marcos in the Municipality of Santa to be known as Santa National High School.



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

1 Section 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department
2 of Education, a national high school in Barangay Marcos, Municipality of Santa Province
3 of Ilocos Sur, to be known as Santa National High School.
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5 Section 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
6 Department's program the operationalization of the Santa National High School, the
7 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).
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9 Section 3. Within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the approval of this
10 Act the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing
11 the provisions of this Act.
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13 Section 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
14 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,