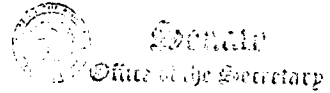


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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.

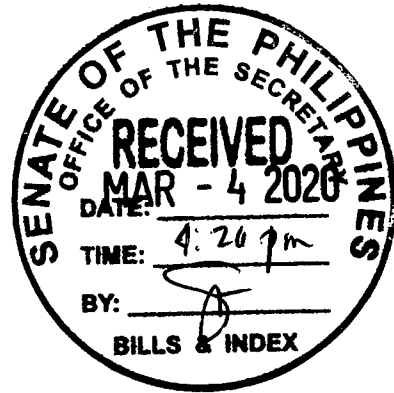
The 6th District of Pangasinan is a cluster of 13 barangays dubbed as the "Marlboro Country." Prado National High School is the only national high school that caters to the high school students residing in the Marlboro Country. This would mean that students who are living far from the national high school would either to spend for travel expenses or travel by foot.

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay San Vicente, Umingan, Province of Pangasinan. Barangay San Vicente is an ideal location to build a school since it is central to most of the barangays in Marlboro Country. The establishment of which will provide the communities surrounding the school with free, accessible and quality education.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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THEREFOR**

*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 San Vicente, Municipality of Umingan,
3 Province of Pangasinan.
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5 Section 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
6 Department's program the operationalization of the San Vicente National High School,
7 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).
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9 Section 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations
10 necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.
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12 Section 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
13 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,