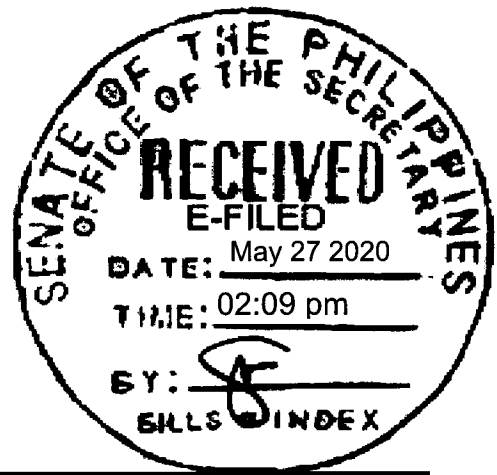


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THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution, Article II, Section 17, states that, "*the States shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.*"

Education is a right, not a privilege. Unfortunately, due to geographic, financial and time constraints, not everyone who acknowledges the importance of education will be able to avail it.

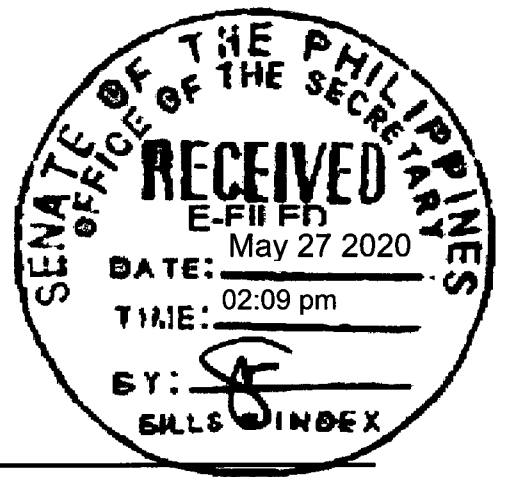
The Ormoc City Division is composed of 83 elementary schools and only 16 secondary schools thus, there is a disparity in the learning institutions of Ormoc City. As a result if this disproportion of schools, the Ormoc City National High School is densely-populated. The overpopulation is depriving students of their right to attain an optimal learning experience.

Taking into consideration these circumstances, this bill aims to establish a new national high school in Barangay Macabug, Ormoc City, to be known as Macabug National High School. Furthermore, this measure will help the Department of Education achieve its vision that every Filipino youth shall have access to quality education.

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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  
2 Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Macabug, City of Ormoc  
3 in the Province of Leyte to be known as Macabug National High School.

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

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

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

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12           *Approved,*