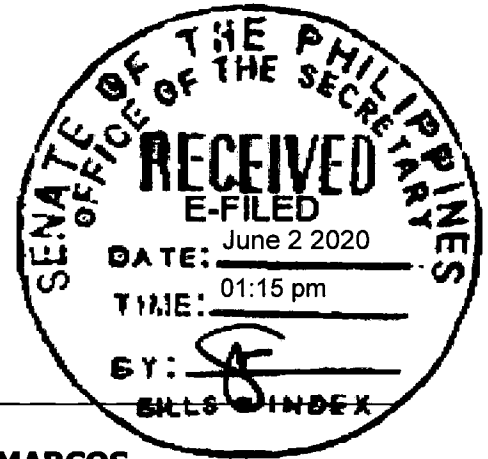


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**HAPID NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN**  
**INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BIMPAL**  
**NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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.

This bill seeks to separate the Hapid National High School Annex in Barangay Bimpal, Municipality of Lamut, Ifugao from its mother school, Hapid National High School, and convert it into an independent National High School to be known as the Bimpal National High School. This bill, if passed into law, will ensure that the youth in the municipality of Lamut is provided with accessible and quality education.

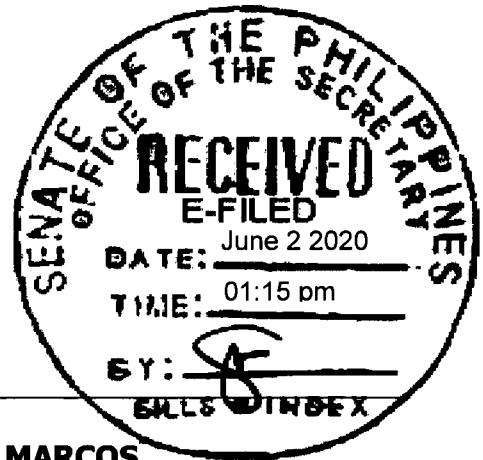
In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
**IMEE R. MARCOS**  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1           Section 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* – The Hapid  
2 National High School Annex in Barangay Bimpal, Municipality of Lamut, Province of  
3 Ifugao is hereby separated from the Hapid National High School and converted into  
4 an independent national high school to be known as the 'Bimpal National High School.'

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6           Section 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities  
7 and records of the Hapid National High School Annex are hereby transferred to and  
8 absorbed by the Bimpal National High School.

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10          Section 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately  
11 include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Bimpal National  
12 High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's  
13 appropriations of the Hapid National High School Annex and thereafter it shall be  
14 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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16          Section 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Department of Education shall  
17 issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectively carry out the purpose  
18 of this Act.

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20          Section 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
21 publications in the Official Gazette.

Approved,