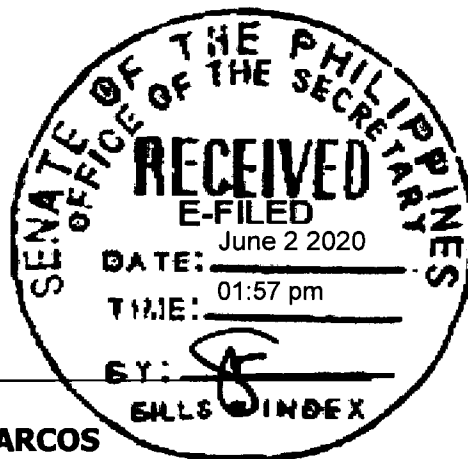


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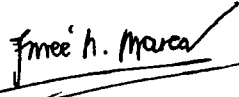
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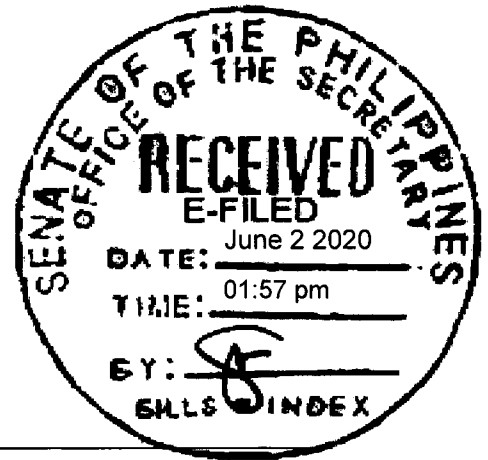
Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education. The Constitution further declares that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible 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.

This bill seeks to separate the Lawig National High School Extension in Barangay Bimpal, Municipality of Lamut, Ifugao from its mother school, Lawig National High School, and convert it into an independent national high school to be known as the Panopdompan 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.


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THEREFOR

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 Lawig
2 National High School Extension in Barangay Panopdopan, Municipality of Lamut,
3 Province of Ifugao is hereby separated from the Lawig National High School and
4 converted into an independent national high school to be known as the 'Panopdopan
5 National High School.'

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7 Section 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities
8 and records of the Lapid National High School Extension are hereby transferred to and
9 absorbed by the Panopdopan National High School.

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

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

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

Approved,