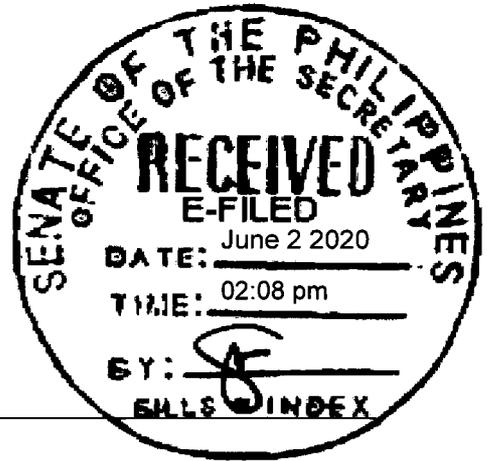


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S.B. No. 1573

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IN BARANGAY BANTAY, CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM
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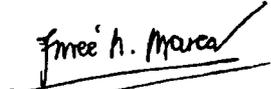
EXPLANATORY NOTE

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.

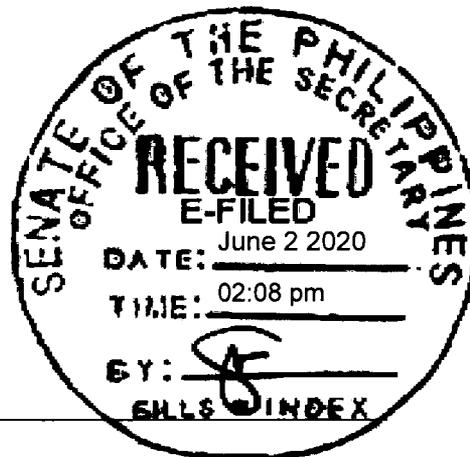
This bill seeks to separate the Tabuk City National High School-Bantay Extension in Barangay Bantay, City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga from the Tabuk City National High School and convert it into a separate and independent national high school to be known as Bantay National High School.

The Tabuk City National High School- Bantay Extension has been in existing for five years. It caters to indigent high school students from Barangay Bantay and its neighboring barangays. Currently, the school has 125 students and eight teachers. The increasing of population in Barangay Bantay and nearby barangays, poses a problem for school with only eight teachers and limited facilities. Thus, the conversion of Tabuk City National High School- Bantay Extension into an independent national high school, is imperative to offer accessible and quality education to Filipino children, especially those in far flung areas.

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


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

1 SECTION 1. The Tabuk City National High School- Bantay Extension in Barangay
2 Bantay, City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga is hereby separated from the Tabuk City
3 National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be
4 known as Bantay National High School.

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6 SECTION 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Tabuk City
7 National High School- Bantay Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by
8 the Bantay National High School.

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10 SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
11 Department's program, the operationalization of the Bantay National High School, the
12 initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the
13 Tabuk City National High School-Bantay Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary
14 for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General
15 Appropriations Act.

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17 SECTION 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and
18 regulations implementing the provisions of this Act within One Hundred Twenty (120)
19 days after its effectivity.

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21 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
22 the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.