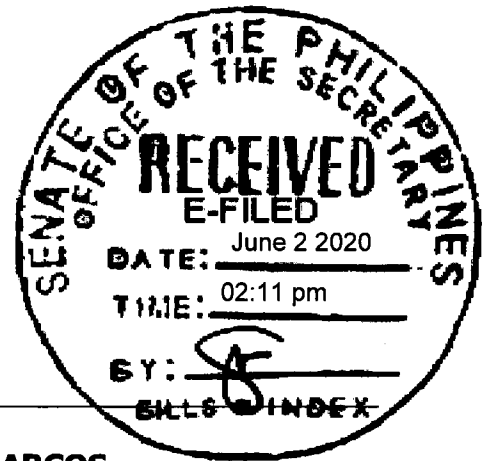


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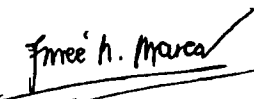
EXPLANATORY NOTE

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 availability or access to education is the foundation of the development of the human capital of any country. The quality of a country's human capital, which is nurtured through education, determines the course of its national development. Thus, the government should take steps to establish more schools and strengthen existing ones throughout the country to ensure accessible education to the Filipino students.

This bill seeks to separate the Pasay City North High School-Tramo Campus from the main campus and convert into an independent national high school to be called the Pasay City North High School. This way, the school will have more autonomy in crafting better programs and opportunities for their students.

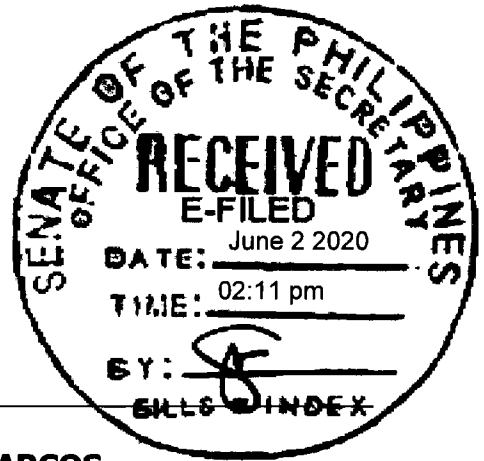
Given the abovementioned circumstances, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

1 **SECTION 1.** *Separation and Conversion into National High School.* – The Pasay
2 City North High School – Tramo Campus in Barangay 57, Tramo, Pasay City is hereby
3 separated from the Pasay City North High School and converted into an independent
4 national high school to be known as Pasay City National High School.
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6 **SEC. 2.** *Transfer of Personnel, Assets, Liabilities and Records.* – All Personnel,
7 Assets, Liabilities and Records of The Pasay City North High School – Tramo Campus
8 hereby transferred to and absorbed by Pasay City National High School.
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10 **SEC. 3.** *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include
11 in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Pasay City National High
12 School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s
13 appropriations of the Pasay City North High School – Tramo Campus. Thereafter, the
14 amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the
15 annual General Appropriations Act.
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17 **SEC. 4.** *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and
18 regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.
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20 **SEC. 5.** *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
21 publication in the official Gazette.

Approved.