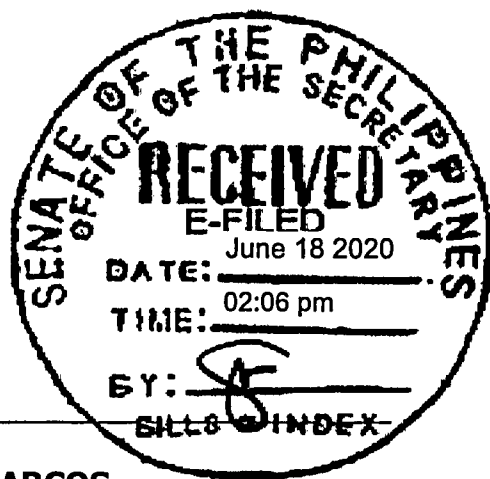


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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.

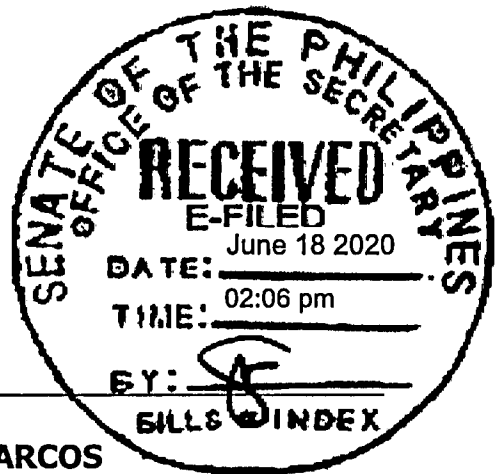
The rapid growth of Pasig City's population calls for the upgrading of school facilities. The Nagpayong High School reports that the number of enrollees it receives have been increasing the past few years. Providing accessible and quality education to its students with limited facilities and resources has been a challenge for the school. Thus, it is imperative that our schools and its facilities be upgraded in accordance with the educational needs of the Filipino youth.

To address this problem, this bill seeks to convert the locally funded Nagpayong High School in Pasig City into a nationally funded high school by putting it under the supervision of the Department of Education. This way, the school will have more funds for the acquisition of modern school facilities and teaching staff.

In view of the foregoing, this representation earnestly seeks your support for the approval of this bill.

  
**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. The Nagpayong High School in Barangay Pinagbuhatan, Pasig City,  
2 Metro Manila is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as  
3 Nagpayong National High School.

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5           Section 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Nagpayong High  
6 School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Nagpayong National High  
7 School.

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

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15           Section 4. Within one hundred twenty days (120) from the approval of this Act,  
16 the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the  
17 provisions of this Act.

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19           Section 5. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other issuances  
20 or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or  
21 modified accordingly.

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23           Section 6. If any portion or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional,  
24 the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force  
25 and effect.

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- 1 Section 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
- 2 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*