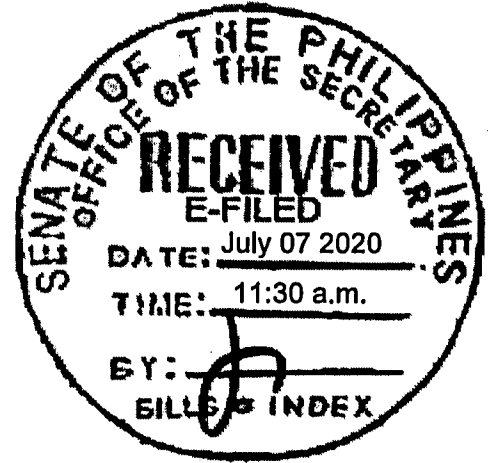


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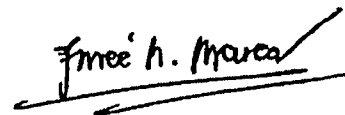
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution states that, "*The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.*" Article XIV, Section 1, it further provides 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.*"

Currently, There are eighty-three (83) elementary schools and only sixteen (16) secondary schools in the City of Ormoc. Clearly, there is a disproportion in the learning institutions of the said City. As a result of this disproportion, the Ormoc City National High School is under extreme congestion, thus it is no longer a conducive environment for learning.

Taking into consideration the abovementioned issues, this measure seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay San Isidro, Ormoc City. The planned new high school is not within a 1-2 kilometer radius of the closest secondary school, and would therefore be feasible.

In accordance with the Constitutional mandate to make education accessible to all, the immediate passage of this measure 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. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the
2 Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay San Isidro, City of Ormoc
3 in the Province of Leyte to be known as San Isidro National High School.

4 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
5 Department's program the operationalization of the San Isidro National High School,
6 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

7 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations necessary
8 to carry out the purpose of this Act.

9 SEC. 4. If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or
10 invalid, the remainder of this Act or any provisions hereof not affected thereby shall
11 continue to be in force and effect.

12 SEC. 5. Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of
13 instruction, rule or regulation inconsistent or contrary to the provisions of this Act is
14 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

15 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete
16 publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,