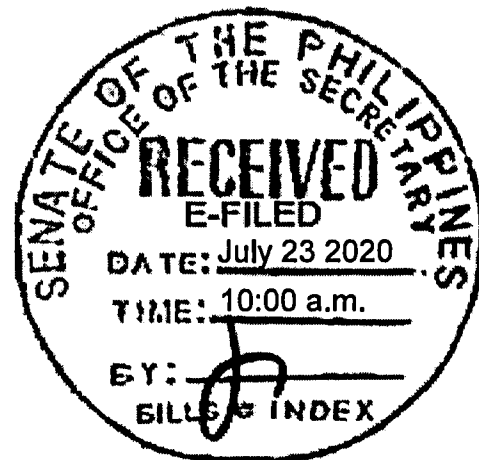


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution 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.*" Education is a fundamental right of every Filipino.

Located in the outskirts area of the Municipality of Sapad, the nearest high school is approximately ten kilometers away from Inudaran I. The youth in the said barangay are more likely to travel to the closest secondary school, which inevitably adds to their expenses. The establishment of a national high school within the barangay would therefore help to decongest other schools in nearby barangays and provide accessible quality education for the youth.

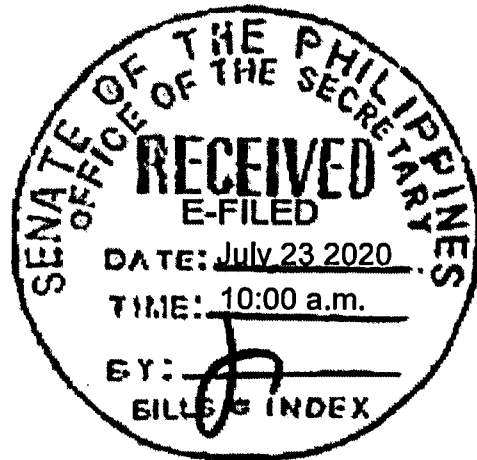
Pursuant to the aforementioned Constitutional provision, this bill aims to establish a national high school in Barangay Inudaran I (one), Municipality of Sapad, Lanao del Norte to be known as the Inudaran I (one) National High School.

In view of the increasing need for a complete, adequate and integrated system of education, the approval 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. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the
2 Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Inudaran I (one),
3 Municipality of Sapad, Province of Lanao del Norte to be known as Inudaran I (one)
4 National High School.

5 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
6 Department's program the operationalization of the Inudaran I (one) National High
7 School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
8 Act.

9 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations
10 implementing the provisions of this Act.

11 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
12 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,