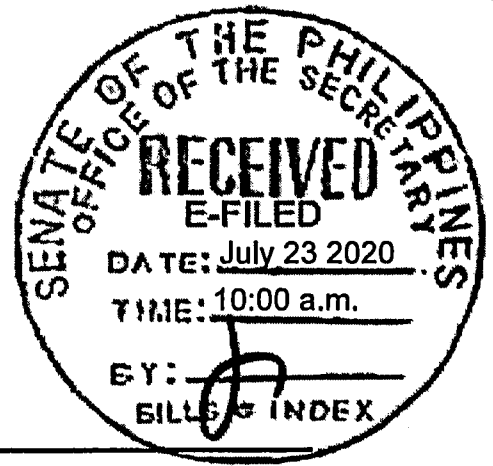


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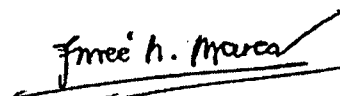
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the our Constitution states 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.*" It is duty of the State to ensure that quality education is made available to all Filipino students.

The Mambuaya National High School–Dansolihon Annex has been in existence since June 2005. It was establish specifically for the students of Barangay Dansolihon and the seventeen (17) sitios nearby. It caters hundreds of students despite its lack of proper facilities. As an annex school, it has to defer decisions to Mambuaya National High School. Such arrangement has not always been beneficial to the former because the needs of the mother school are always prioritized. Additionally, there is a need to provide accessible and quality education specially to students in far flung areas.

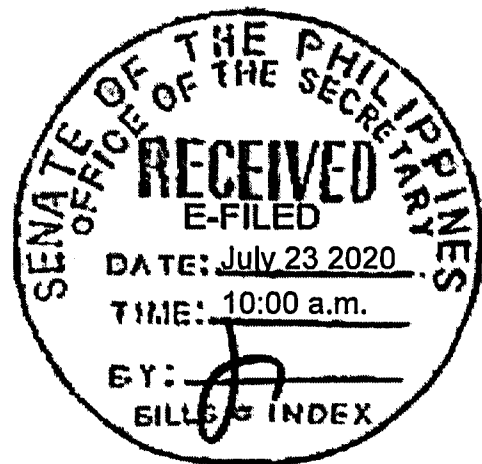
Thus, this bill seeks to separate the Mambuaya National High School–Dansolihon Annex in Barangay Dansolihon, City of Cagayan de Oro and convert it into an independent national high school. The establishment of an independent secondary school in Dansolihon would pave the way for its people to get out of poverty and make them more productive citizens of the country.

In view of the foregoing, 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. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* – The
2 Mambuaya National High School – Dansolihon Annex in Barangay Dansolihon, City of
3 Cagayan de Oro, is hereby separated from Mambuaya National High School and
4 converted into an independent national high school to be known as Dansolihon
5 National High School.

6 SEC. 2. *Transfer of Personnel, Assets, Liabilities and Records.* – All personnel,
7 assets, liabilities and records of the Mambuaya National High School – Dansolihon
8 Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Dansolihon National High School.

9 SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include
10 in the Department's program, the operationalization of the Dansolihon National High
11 School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's
12 appropriations of the Mambuaya National High School – Dansolihon Annex.
13 Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be
14 included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

15 SEC. 4 *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and
16 regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

17 SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
18 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,