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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution, Article II, Section 17 states:

“SECTION 17. 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.”

Further, Article 14, Section 1 mandates:

“Sec. 1. 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.”

Moreover, the same Article, Section 2, paragraphs (1) and (2) provides:

“Sec. 2. The State shall:

- (1) Establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;
- (2) Establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels. x x x”

It is the obligation of the State to provide a complete, adequate and integrated quality education to the youth because of their vital role in nation-building. However, in the article of Secretary General Romulo A. Virola of the National Statistical Coordination Board entitled, *Statistics on Philippine Education: Good News and Bad News*, Dr. Virola reported that the Philippines only spends 3.3% of its Gross Domestic Product on public educational institutions for all levels of education, which is lower than 7.4% for Malaysia, 4.0% for Thailand and all WEI countries and 5.2% average for OECD countries.

The Philippines has 15,114,208 elementary pupils and 5,928,042 secondary students enrolled for SY 2014-2015. Bacoar City has 50, 852 elementary enrollees and 18,338 secondary student enrollees (DepEd EBEIS SY 2014-2015). Bacoar has a population of 520,216 (based on the 2010 Census of Population conducted by the National Statistivs Office). In Barangay Molino IV, the population is 36,136. Recognizing the need to provide quality education in Barangay Molino IV, City of Bacoar, the urgent passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT RENAMING BACOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GEORGETOWN ANNEX TO
CITY OF BACOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-GEORGETOWN AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREOF**

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

Section 1. Renaming of Bacor National High School Georgetown Annex to City of Bacor National High School-Georgetwon. There is hereby renamed under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Molino IV, City of Bacor, Province of Cavite, to be known as the City of Bacor National High School-Georgetown.

Sec. 2. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the City of Bacor National High School -Georgetown, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 3. Implementation. The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Sec. 4. Effectivity.—This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,