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HOUSE BILL NO. 2230



Introduced by **Representative Francisco Jose F. Matugas II**


EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the separation of the Gen. Luna National High School - Consuelo Annex in Barangay Consuelo, Municipality of Gen. Luna, Province of Surigao del Norte from its mother school, the Gen. Luna National High School.

This measure is pursuant to the Constitutional mandate for the State to provide free secondary education accessible to all. This is also in consonance with Republic Act 6655, otherwise known as the Free Public Secondary Education Act of 1988, which was passed primarily for the benefit of the poor who were denied education due to poverty.

The separation and conversion of the said annex high school into an independent national high school is expected to improve its administrative and financial capacity to deliver uncompromised instruction to the concerned students. As it manages its own educational funds, instructional supervision and coaching will be enhanced thereby contributing significantly to the students' success in the learning plan.

For the foregoing reasons, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE GEN. LUNA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL -
CONSUELO ANNEX IN BARANGAY CONSUELO, MUNICIPALITY OF
GEN. LUNA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM THE GEN.
LUNA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS
CONSUELO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Gen. Luna National High School - Consuelo Annex in
2 Barangay Consuelo, Municipality of Gen. Luna, Province of Surigao del Norte is
3 hereby separated from the Gen. Luna National High School and converted into
4 an independent national high school to be known as Consuelo National High
5 School.

6 SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Gen. Luna
7 National High School - Consuelo Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed
8 by the Consuelo National High School.

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

1 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and
2 regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act within one hundred
3 twenty (120) days after its effectivity.

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

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7 *Approved,*

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