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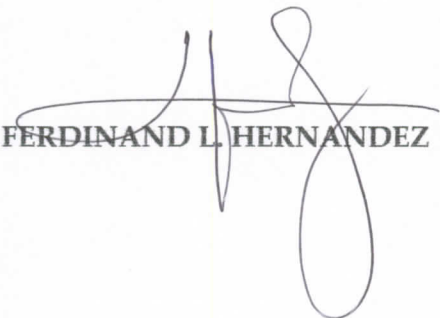
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Esperanza National High School-Annex, San Jose Campus had a total of 822 students for the School Year 2018-2019. It has a land area of more or less 1 hectare. Per records, the nearest government school is 5 kilometers away from Barangay San Jose. The establishment of an autonomous high school in San Jose will cater not only to the residents of said barangay, but also to those of neighboring barangays, such as Barangay Avancena, Barangay Mabini, and Barangay Namnama. The establishment of the school shall also encourage the sending of children to school, especially those of the indigenous and Muslim communities.

Considering the rationale stated above, 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:

Section 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the “Marbel 5 National High School Act.”

Section 2. Establishment. – The Esperanza National High School – Annex, San Jose Campus in the City of Koronadal, Province of South Cotabato, is hereby established as an autonomous and separate public high school to be known as the Marbel 5 National High School.

Section 3. Administration. – The Marbel 5 National High School shall be under the supervision of the Department of Education, Region XII, through the Schools Division Superintendent, Division of Koronadal City.

Section 4. Government Support and Coordination. - The Secretary of Education is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau, agency, or instrumentality of the government for such assistance as may be necessary to effectively implement this Act.

Section 5. Appropriations. – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 6. Separability Clause. – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected thereby

shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules, and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.