



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5397

BY REPRESENTATIVES PLAZA, DE GUZMAN AND LAGMAN, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1481

AN ACT SEPARATING THE AGUSAN DEL SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – STA. MARIA ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. MARIA, MUNICIPALITY OF TRENTO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR FROM THE AGUSAN DEL SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. MARIA 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. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.*

2 – The Agusan del Sur National High School – Sta. Maria Annex in Barangay
3 Sta. Maria, Municipality of Trento, Province of Agusan del Sur is hereby
4 separated from the Agusan del Sur National High School and converted into an
5 independent national high school to be known as Sta. Maria National High
6 School.

7 SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,
8 liabilities and records of the Agusan del Sur National High School – Sta. Maria

1 Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sta. Maria National High
2 School.

3 SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall
4 immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the
5 Sta. Maria National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged
6 against the current year’s appropriations of the Agusan del Sur National High
7 School – Sta. Maria Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued
8 operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
9 Act.

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

12 SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
13 its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,

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