



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9659

BY REPRESENTATIVES ESCUDERO, ROMULO, YAP (E.), GATCHALIAN, GO (M.), BORDADO, CASTRO (F.L.), BARBA, LOYOLA, CABREDO, TAMBUNTING, CUEVA, DEFENSOR (L.), BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN, LUSOTAN, ACOP, MARIANO-HERNANDEZ, ERIGUEL, QUMBO, FORTUNO AND DALOG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1064

AN ACT

SEPARATING THE CELESTINO G. TABUENA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MERCEDES B. PERALTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY GUINLAJON, WEST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON FROM THE CELESTINO G. TABUENA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MERCEDES B. PERALTA SENIOR 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 Celestino G. Tabuena Memorial National High School – Mercedes
2 B. Peralta Senior High School Extension in Barangay Guinlajon, West District, Sorsogon
3 City, Province of Sorsogon is hereby separated from the Celestino G. Tabuena Memorial
4 National High School and converted into an independent senior high school to be known as
5 Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School.

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7 SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Celestino G. Tabuena
8 Memorial National High School – Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School Extension are
9 hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School.

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11 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's
12 program the operationalization of the Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School, the initial
13 funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Celestino
14 G. Tabuena Memorial National High School – Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School
15 Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall
16 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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18 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days after the approval of this Act, the Secretary of
19 Education shall promulgate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this
20 Act.

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

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25 *Approved,*