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APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution states that, "*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.*" Article XIV, Section 1, it further provides that, "*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.*"

Currently, there are eighty-three (83) elementary schools and only sixteen (16) secondary schools in the City of Ormoc. Clearly, there is a disproportion in the learning institutions of the said City. As a result of this disproportion, the Ormoc City National High School is under extreme congestion, thus it is no longer a conducive environment for learning.

Taking into consideration the abovementioned issues, this measure seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay San Isidro, Ormoc City. The planned new high school is not within a 1-2 kilometer radius of the closest secondary school, and would therefore be feasible.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** There is hereby established, under the supervision of the
2 Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay San Isidro, City of Ormoc
3 in the Province of Leyte to be known as San Isidro National High School.
- 4 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
5 Department's program the operationalization of the San Isidro National High School,
6 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- 7 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations necessary
8 to carry out the purpose of this Act.
- 9 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete
10 publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,