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Introduced by **HON. GUS S. TAMBUNTING**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the existing San Antonio High School Parañaque (Parañaque National High School Annex) located in Barangay San Antonio, City of Parañaque into an independent national high school to be known as the San Antonio National High School Parañaque.

The said school is located at the Hontiveros lot along Dr. A. Santos Avenue, Sucat Road. It is currently the only public high school in Barangay San Antonio and is also very accessible to three (3) public elementary schools namely San Antonio Elementary School, Fourth Estate Elementary School and Sampaloc Site Elementary School.

The increase and prioritization in the allotment of funds from the national government will enable the school to accept and absorb more students residing in the area and will greatly help to ensure that the growing needs of the school will be met.

As The Philippine Constitution of 1987 Article 14, Sections 1 and 2 (1) states: 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 and Establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society.

With that in mind and in view of the foregoing reasons, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE SAN ANTONIO HIGH SCHOOL PARAÑAQUE (PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PARAÑAQUE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Conversion into a National High School.* The San Antonio High School Parañaque (Parañaque National High School Annex) in Barangay San Antonio, City of Parañaque is hereby separated from the Parañaque National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as San Antonio National High School Parañaque.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the San Antonio High School Parañaque (Parañaque National High School Annex) are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the San Antonio National High School Parañaque.

SECTION 3. *Appropriation.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the San Antonio National High School Parañaque, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the San Antonio High School Parañaque (Parañaque National High School Annex). Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved,