

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5155



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

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The said school is located at 37 Dama de Noche St., UPS IV Marcelo Green, Parañaque City. Its creation can help decongest the heavy student population of Parañaque National High School, Masville National High School and Dr. Arcadio Santos National High School.

Its proximity to Marcelo Green Elementary School and Fourth Estate Elementary School, makes it the perfect catch basin for the graduates of the said schools who are entering high school. Parents of said students will be relieved of the financial burden that comes with having to send their children to a school far from their area of residence.

The increase and prioritization in the allotment of funds from the national government will enable the school to accept and absorb more students 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 MARCELO GREEN HIGH SCHOOL (PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY MARCELO GREEN, CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MARCELO GREEN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 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 Marcelo Green High School (Parañaque National High School Annex) in Barangay Marcelo Green, City of Parañaque is hereby separated from the Parañaque National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Marcelo Green National High School.

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

**SECTION 3. *Appropriation.*** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Marcelo Green National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Marcelo Green High School (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,*