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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

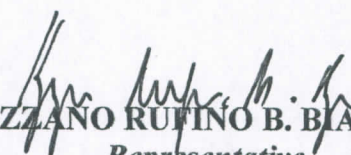
This bill seeks to separate Muntinlupa Business High School – Annex from Muntinlupa Business High School and convert it into an independent national high school to be known as Sucat National High School.

There are two (2) school districts in the City of Muntinlupa. The first district covers the Barangays of Bayanan, Putatan, Poblacion and Tunasan while the second district covers Barangays Sucat, Buli, Cupang, Alabang and Ayala Alabang.

Presently, there are three public high schools catering to the needs of students in the second district – Muntinlupa Business High School located in Barangay Buli, Muntinlupa Business High School – Annex in Barangay Sucat, and Pedro E. Diaz High School located at the boundary of Barangays Alabang and Bayanan. However, the curriculum of Muntinlupa Business High School is geared towards technological-vocational education and therefore caters more to students who want to pursue a career in this field. Only Pedro E. Diaz High School and Muntinlupa Business High School – Annex offer general curriculum for high school students.

In order to give Muntinlupa Business High School – Annex more leeway or elbow room to improve its services, there is a need to separate it from Muntinlupa Business High School and establish it as an independent national high school. In this manner, it will have its own resources that are separate from Muntinlupa Business High School that it can work on to plan how it can best serve, and cater to, the needs of thousands of children living in the relocation site.

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

  
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**AN ACT**

**SEPARATING MUNTINLUPA BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY SUCAT, CITY OF MUNTINLUPA, METRO MANILA, FROM MUNTINLUPA BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SUCAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion Into A National High School.*** – The Muntinlupa Business High School – Annex in Barangay Sucat, City of Muntinlupa is hereby separated from Muntinlupa Business High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Sucat National High School.

**Sec. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.*** – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Muntinlupa Business High School – Annex are hereby transferred to, and absorbed by, Sucat National High School.

**Sec. 3. *Appropriations.*** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department of Education's program, the operationalization of the Sucat National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**Sec. 4. *Implementation.*** – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**Sec. 5. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,