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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

As of latest available data, Barangay Concepcion Dos in the second district of City of Marikina has a population of 46,464 – a large percentage of which is comprised of school-age population. In SSS Elementary School alone, the student population has reached 3,252 students as of latest count. This is but one elementary school in the barangay which annually churns out graduates who have no available recourse for free secondary education within their community. This is because the barangay does not have a public high school.

Due to this vacuum, the parents are forced to enrol their children to private high schools or transfer them to public high schools in other barangays. Having their children enrolled in private learning institutions entail steep expenses which not all families in the barangay can readily afford. Having their children enrolled in high schools located in other barangays entail bigger daily overhead expenses which bleed dry their meager finances. Furthermore, the public high schools in other barangays, which are constrained to accommodate the elementary graduates from Barangay Concepcion Dos have to deal with burgeoning student population in contrast to their limited resources.

This bill was approved by the House of Representatives on Third Reading during the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress. As such, the expedient approval of this bill strongly recommended.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY**  
**CONCEPCION DOS, IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, CITY OF MARIKINA, TO**  
**BE KNOWN AS SSS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING**  
**FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1. Establishment of a National High School.** There is hereby established, under the supervision of Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Concepcion Dos, in the Second District, City of Marikina, to be known as SSS National High School.

**SECTION 2. Appropriations.** The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of SSS National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 3. Implementation.** The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

**SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

*Approved,*