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House Bill No. 0678



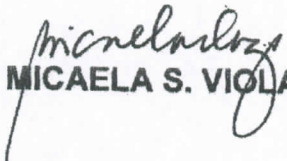
Introduced by Representative Micaela S. Violago

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename Constancio Padilla National High School located in San Jose City, Nueva Ecija to San Jose City National High School as a fitting reversion to its original name when it was converted into a national high school from a public high school under the name of San Jose City High School by virtue of Batas Pambansa Bilang No. 261 approved on November 13, 1982.

Pursuant to Department of Education Order No. 40, series of 2014 on the "Establishment, Merging, Conversion, and Naming/Renaming of Public Schools, and Separation of Public School Annexes in Basic Education" particularly under the topic on "I. Who May Name or Rename, XXX 1.b. No **national** road, **school**, hospital and other national property can be named or renamed by a local government unit." Moreover, on "II. What May Be Renamed, XXX 2. **National** roads, **schools**, bridges, buildings, plazas and other structures can be renamed by the Office of the President **or the Congress of the Philippines.**" Accordingly, renaming of Constancio Padilla National High School to San Jose City National High School is sought by this representation through this 18th Congress, since reversion to its original name is giving credence to its conversion into a national high school from a public school which resulted in profound changes in the lives of the community.

Support and approval for this proposed legislation are hereby earnestly sought.


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AN ACT RENAMING CONSTANCIO PADILLA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN JOSE CITY, NUEVA ECIJA TO SAN JOSE CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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

SECTION 1. *Renaming of Constancio Padilla National High School.* The name of Constancio Padilla National High School located in San Jose City, Nueva Ecija is hereby changed to San Jose City National High School.

SECTION 2. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,