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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. _____



Introduced by **HON. JOSEPH "JOJO" L. LARA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish the existing Bayabat National High School – La Suerte Extension in Barangay La Suerte, Municipality of Amulung, Province of Cagayan and separate the same from the Bayabat National High School to be known as the La Suerte National High School.

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

The Bayabat National High School – La Suerte Extension presently has 315 enrolled students. The provision of funds directly to the school from the national government would address its growing needs like facilities, number of teachers, student books, instructional materials, and other important needs.

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


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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE BAYABAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LA SUERTE EXTENSION
IN BARANGAY LA SUERTE, MUNICIPALITY OF AMULUNG, PROVINCE OF
CAGAYAN FROM THE BAYABAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT
INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LA
SUERTE 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. The Bayabat National High School – La Suerte Extension in Barangay La Suerte, Municipality of Amulung, Province of Cagayan is hereby separated from the Bayabat National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as La Suerte National High School.

SECTION 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Bayabat National High School – La Suerte Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the La Suerte National High School.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the La Suerte National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Bayabat National High School – La Suerte Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved,