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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

House Bill No. 2766

Introduced by HONORABLE MUNIR M. ARBISON

EXPLANATORY NOTE

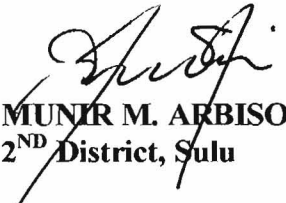
This bill seeks to create a separate Division Office of the Department of Education for the Second Legislative District of Sulu. The separation and establishment of a Second District Division Office will effectively enhance and strengthen the delivery of this basic social service, especially in the said district.

Sulu is identified as having one of the lowest in literacy rates in the country today, in addition to its being in the list of the ten (10) most depressed provinces nationwide. The dismal low literacy and alarmingly high drop-out rates need to be addressed if only to make development efforts succeed in Sulu.

Of the total eighteen (18) municipalities in Sulu, ten (10) belongs to the Second Legislative District of which five (5) localities are island municipalities. The lone DepEd Division Office of Sulu is located in the First District in the Capital town Jolo which makes access by teachers and clientele from the 2nd district municipalities difficult, needless to mention the high cost and inconvenience of travel.

In view of these and the growing number of schools and students population in the second district of Sulu, the creation of another division office in the area has become a necessity to assure the effective delivery of quality education to the people of Sulu.

The approval of this bill is strongly recommended.


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An Act

**CONSTITUTING THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OFFICE IN
THE PROVINCE OF SULU INTO A SEPARATE DISTRICT DIVISION OFFICE
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. Three shall be established under the supervision of the Department of Education a separate district division office of the Department of Education in the Second Congressional District, Province of Sulu to be located in the Municipality of Luuk, to be known as Sulu Second District Division Office of the Department of Education.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall include in its program the funding requirements for the operationalization of the Sulu Second District Division Office of the DepEd, in the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved,