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Introduced By **Reps. ERNESTO C. PABLO and FLORENCIO L. VARGAS**

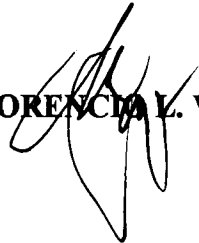
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education plays a very important role in our society. It spells a man's future and will define the future of our society. No less than the Constitution mandates the "State to promote and protect the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all" (Sec. 1 Art. XIV). The state therefore is called to enact laws to make education accessible to the youth especially in the countryside.

It is a common knowledge that education, especially in the far-flung areas in the countryside is often neglected and as a result thereof, the students are not that competitive compared to their counterparts in the metropolis. True enough, private schools have proliferated but because of the exorbitant fees that they collect, the underprivileged cannot afford to attend said schools. Thousands of them are suffering from sub-standard facilities not to mention the inadequate educational institutions in those areas. Add to this the fact that there is lack of higher standard of education and school buildings to where these students should prepare for their future.

Thus this bill seeks to convert the Banguian Elementary School into the Banguian Integrated School offering complete elementary and high school courses, located in the Barangay of Banguian, Municipality of Abulug, Province of Cagayan, to accommodate the students in the area including the adjacent barangays.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE BANGUIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN INTO AN
INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BANGUIAN INTEGRATED
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. Banguian Elementary School is hereby converted into an integrated
2 school to be known as Banguian Integrated School, offering both complete elementary
3 and high school courses.
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5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations as may
6 be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.
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8 SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall
9 be included in the General Appropriations Act of the Year following its enactment into
10 law and thereafter.
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12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval

Approved,