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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



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House Bill No. 4836

Introduced by: REP. FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO

AN ACT CREATING A HIGHLY AND IMMEDIATELY REQUIRED PUBLIC INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGGAY BUHATAN, SORSOGON CITY, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BUHATAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, THUS PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG STUDENTS, NO MATTER THE ECONOMIC STATURE, ACCESS TO A MUCH NEEDED QUALITY EDUCATION.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create and maintain an adequate Integrated School for the students of Baranggay Buhatan in Sorsogon City, Province of Sorsogon, in order to provide an accessible and efficient learning facility that is highly and immediately needed in the area, purposely by secondary school students of Baranggay Buhatan in Sorsogon.

The operation of Integrated Schools is provided not only in DECS Order No. 91, Series of 1999, but is in accord with Sec. 2 (1) of the 1998 Constitution which provides that "The State shall: (1) establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;"

The residents of Barangay Buhatan, Sorsogon City, have long been the recipients of the services of a solitary elementary school facility for its young students but would have to travel at least 6 kilometers to the nearest High School, which is located in Sorsogon City, and that which also caters to other students of nearby barangays.

To build a strong generation and a strong future for our people, it is very vital that the government continues to actively create and opens up doors of opportunities that will provide all people, no matter the economic stature, convenient access to quality education.

In order to give all young students relevant opportunities with easy access to quality education, it is critical that an educational facility, which is conducive to learning and that will further encourage young people to get passionately interested in education – such an Integrated Public School for Barangay Buhatan in Sorsogon City, Province of Sorsogon – be immediately created and subsequently funded.

This bill therefore is a response to the obvious and imminent needs of the residents of Barangay Buhatan, Sorsogon City – its parents who dream of a stable future for their children, its students who seek a safe and protected tomorrow – and reflective of the continuous needs of the nation for a strong society for generations to come. Hence, I earnestly seek the approval of this bill.



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Be it enacted by the SENATE and HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the supervision of the Department of Education, an Integrated School in Barangay Buhatan, Sorsogon City, Province of Sorsogon, to be known as the Buhatan Integrated School.

SECTION 2. The Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,