

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5475

Introduced by Honorable FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article XIV (*Education, Science and Technology, Arts, Culture and Sports*) of the Constitution states:

“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.”

Inherent in Filipino parents is the desire to see their children pursue quality education. For them, education is the fulfillment of their moral obligation as parents. To fulfill the desire of the affected residents in Barangay Capuy for quality and mass-oriented education, this bill seeks to established an integrated high school in Barangay Capuy, Sorsogon City, Province of Sorsogon, to be known as the Capuy Integrated School.

Barangay Capuy is emerging as one of the most populated barangays in the City of Sorsogon. The establishment of Capuy Integrated School is in response to the request of parents and children who clamor to have a secondary school in the area. They believe that education is their best tool towards individual advancement and economic progress. The establishment of a secondary institution would assure them of such achievements. It will also relieve parents and residents of Barangay Capuy of worries about the safety of their children who study in other barangays.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly recommended.

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL AT BARANGAY
CAPUY, SORSOGON CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAPUY
INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established an integrated high school at Barangay Capuy, Sorsogon City, Province of Sorsogon, to be known as the Capuy Integrated School.

SEC. 2. The Department of Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged against the appropriation for the Department of Education under the current General Appropriation Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the Capuy Integrated School shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,