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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 5754



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Introduced by Representative **Imee R. Marcos**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish the Pallas Integrated School in the Municipality of Vintar, Province of Ilocos Norte.

The Pallas Valley in the Municipality of Vintar is in lack of a secondary school wherein parents can send their children after graduating elementary. As a result, parents are compelled to send their children to private secondary schools in nearby towns, particularly in Laoag City, which is approximately 15 kilometers away.

Considering the distance of Pallas Valley from the town proper and more importantly the continuously rising cost of secondary education in the different private schools in the Province of Ilocos Norte, there is a need to establish a public secondary school in Pallas Valley.

The establishment of the Pallas Integrated School is expected to make secondary education accessible to children of the Province of Ilocos Norte and to help parents unload their financial problems, hence, approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.

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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VINTAR**  
**ILOCOS NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PALLAS INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

**SECTION 1.** There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, an integrated school WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE Pallas Elementary School in the Municipality of Vintar, Ilocos Norte to be known as the Pallas Integrated School.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports shall take the necessary steps for the establishment of the school so as to make it operational during the school year following the effectivity of this Act.

**SECTION 3.** The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be needed for the operations and maintenance of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,