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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 510



Introduced by **Hon. Rodolfo G. Biazon**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Presently, there is only one public elementary school in Barangay Alabang in the City of Muntinlupa, Metro Manila – the Alabang Elementary School. Said school caters to the needs of around 7,500 pupils. Thus, the clamor for the establishment of another public elementary school in said barangay has long been a standing request from its residents, particularly the families residing at the National Housing Authority (NHA) relocation site and those families living in Sitio Rizal. They have long ago petitioned barangay officials for the establishment of this school as they pitied their children in commuting from their places of residence all the way to Alabang Elementary School.

Due to the considerable distance, pupils have to take two (2) rides in order to reach the Alabang Elementary School. This puts a strain on the already limited financial resources of their families. In fact, some pupils who really do not have the money to pay for fare just walk to school, crossing the Alabang Viaduct which is very unsafe for small kids to do.

Clearly, the establishment of another public elementary school in Barangay Alabang is warranted. It will benefit thousands of less fortunate families in said barangay while at the same time decongesting the overpopulated Alabang Elementary School. This in effect will improve the delivery of quality teaching and learning which will hopefully result in an enhanced level of performance of students.

The NHA has already authorized the use of around one (1) hectare within the relocation site for the construction of this proposed elementary school. This will save the Department of Education the funds necessary to purchase a lot for this endeavor.

Due to the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ALABANG, CITY
OF MUNTINLUPA, METRO MANILA, TO BE KNOWN AS FILINVEST ALABANG
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of the Filinvest Alabang Elementary School.* – There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, an elementary school in Barangay Alabang, City of Muntinlupa to be known as Filinvest Alabang Elementary School.

Sec. 2. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department of Education's program, the operationalization of the Filinvest Alabang Elementary School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 3. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,