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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3853



Introduced by REP. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Milagrosa is a large but remote barangay in the Municipality of Castilla with a high percentage of its population composed of school-age children. These children are able to attend the elementary school which is situated within the barangay itself. However, due to the lack of of a secondary school in the area and the relative remoteness of the barangay, their access to an education beyond elementary school has been limited. Parents are sometimes forced to send them to study in distant barangays, all the while worrying about their safety.

With proper education seen as the most important factor in the fight against poverty in the rural areas, this bill seeks to establish an integrated school in Barangay Milagrosa, Castilla, Province of Sorsogon, which shall be known as the Milagrosa Integrated School. The school, which shall provide both elementary and secondary education, is envisioned to serve not only the children of Milagrosa but also those from adjacent and nearby 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 MILAGROSA,
CASTILLA, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MILAGROSA
INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established an integrated high school at Barangay Milagrosa, Castilla, Province of Sorsogon to be known as the Milagrosa 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 Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the Milagrosa 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,