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House Bill No. **4374**



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Lakeview Elementary School located in Barangay Putatan, Muntinlupa City was established in 1972 to cater to the needs of the community's growing student population in District I. With the implementation of the K-12 program of the Department of Education in school year 2012-2013, it was converted into an annex school known as the Lakeview Elementary School – Pedro E. Diaz High School Annex.

The school currently has 18 classrooms housed in three buildings. In order to create more classrooms, a new school building is being built and is presently under construction. Because of this new development, the school now has the space to accommodate both the elementary and high school student population. Since there is no other public high school in Barangay Putatan, Muntinlupa City, the Lakeview Elementary School – Pedro E. Diaz High School Annex is the only existing public high school in the said area catering to the community's high school student population.

All the requirements of the conversion and establishment of schools based on the existing rules and regulations of the Department of Education have been complied with. The most important among these requirements is land ownership by the Department of Education of a school site being eyed for conversion or separation.

The separation and subsequent establishment of the Lakeview Integrated School would unify the management and governance methods in governing the whole school system. It would also greatly help in decongesting other public high schools such as the Pedro E. Diaz High School and the Muntinlupa National High School. Lastly, it would provide for a better delivery of quality and affordable basic education to the constituents of the City of Muntinlupa.

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


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AN ACT

SEPARATING LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PEDRO E. DIAZ HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY PUTATAN, CITY OF MUNTINLUPA, METRO MANILA, FROM PEDRO E. DIAZ HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LAKEVIEW INTEGRATED 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. *Separation and Conversion Into An Integrated School.* – The Lakeview Elementary School – Pedro E. Diaz High School Annex in Barangay Putatan, City of Muntinlupa, is hereby separated from Pedro E. Diaz High School and converted into an independent school to be known as Lakeview Integrated School.

Sec. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Lakeview Elementary School – Pedro E. Diaz High School Annex are hereby transferred to, and absorbed by the Lakeview Integrated School.

Sec. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department of Education's program, the operationalization of the Lakeview Integrated School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,