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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4598



Introduced by: HON. HON. MAGNOLIA ROSA ANTONINO-NADRES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution explicitly mandates the State not only to make education accessible to all but also to uphold the right of citizens to quality education.

It is worthy to mention that our government has invested heavily on the education of our school children knowing fully well that investment in knowledge always pays the best interest. This can be gleaned from another provision in the Constitution to give highest budgetary priority to education. It is not surprising therefore that the Department of Education gets the highest budgetary pie every year over other Departments and perhaps the reason public elementary and high schools are now found anywhere in the countryside, even in far-flung areas.

It is an irony however that while barangays located in remote places and also within the periphery of the Municipality of San Leonardo have their own public elementary schools, the school children of Barangay Diversion, which is within the municipal poblacion, have to go to distant places just to enroll in public schools, particularly the poor.

This bill therefore seeks to establish a public elementary school in Barangay Diversion, Municipality of San Leonardo, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as Diversion Elementary School.

The paramount objective of this measure is to address the growing clamor of the parents of Barangay Diversion, who have been greatly inconvenienced by the distance of public elementary schools in the poblacion. This will also lessen the cost and risk of sending their school children to the suburbs where public elementary schools are located.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
DIVERSION, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LEONARDO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA
ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS DIVERSION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of Diversion Elementary School.* – There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), a public elementary school in Barangay Diversion, Municipality of San Leonardo, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as Diversion Elementary School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Diversion 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 purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,