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HOUSE BILL NO. 4604



Introduced by Honorable Arturo B. Robes

EXPLANATORY NOTE

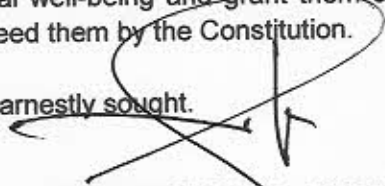
The Constitution mandates the State to provide free elementary education. This magnanimity, however, on the part of the State becomes irrelevant in places where there are demands for elementary education but there are no available school buildings and teachers to speak of, hence, the need to establish more public elementary schools.

There is an overriding need for the establishment of a public elementary school in Barangay Francisco Homes - Guijo in the City of San Jose Del Monte. This Barangay is the 14th largest in the City of San Jose Del Monte, with its current population placed at 20,160. Its strategic location and accessibility further justifies the opening therein of an elementary school. This will service the wider basic education needs of three other contiguous Barangays, namely Barangays Francisco Home - Narra, Francisco Homes - Yakal, and Francisco Homes - Mulawin,

At present, there is no public elementary school that services Bgy. Francisco Homes - Guijo, as such, pupils in pursuit of elementary education need to enroll in, travel to, and attend classes at State-run high schools in other Barangays

This bill, thus, proposes the establishment of a public elementary school in Barangay Francisco Homes - Guijo, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, to be known as the "Guijo Elementary School". It is made in response to the clamor of its existing and newly-established residents to uplift their social well-being and grant them convenient access to free and quality basic education guaranteed them by the Constitution.

The approval of this bill is, thus, earnestly sought.


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**"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY FRANCISCO HOMES - GUIJO, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE,
PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE GUIJO 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 a Public Elementary School.* There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a public elementary school in Barangay Francisco Homes - Guijo, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, to be known as the Guijo Elementary School.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the Guijo Elementary School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

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