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HOUSE BILL NO. 6046



Introduced by **HONORABLE LANI MERCADO-REVILLA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution, Article II, Section 17 states:

“SECTION 17. The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.”

Further, Article 14, Section 1 mandates:

“Sec. 1. The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.”

Moreover, the same Article, Section 2, paragraphs (1) and (2) provides:

“Sec. 2. The State shall:

- (1) Establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;
- (2) Establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels. x x x”

It is the obligation of the State to provide a complete, adequate and integrated quality education to the youth because of their vital role in nation-building. The City of Bacoar has a population of 520,216 (NCSB, 2010). In the Molino area, which has a total population of 153,608 (NSCB, 2010), Progressive Elementary School is an existing elementary school for several years already catering to seven Barangays; viz: Molino 1, Molino 2, Molino 3, Molino 4, Molino 5, Molino 6 and Molino 7 as well as the nearby barangays like Queens Row East, Queens Row West, Queens Row Central, and Bayanan. However, Progressive Elementary School still do not have its own school identification, hence, the urgency of the passage of this bill.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN PROGRESSIVE 15,
BARANGAY MOLINO 2, CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO BE
KNOWN AS PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**

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

Section 1. Establishment of Progressive Elementary School.-There is hereby established under the supervision of the Department of Education, an elementary school in Progressive 15, Barangay Molino 2, City of Bacor, Province of Cavite, to be known as Progressive Elementary School.

Section 2. Appropriations.-The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Progressive Elementary School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. Implementation.-The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. Effectivity.-This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,