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HOUSE BILL NO. 6170

Introduced by Representative Kimi S. Cojuangco

Explanatory Note

Majority of the students of the Sta. Lucia Elementary School in Brgy. Sta. Lucia, Urdaneta City come from families whose main source of income is derived from farming and tri-bike driving. Presently, the closest high school is the Palina West National High School, which is around 4 kilometers away.

Graduates of the Sta. Lucia Elementary School that wish to continue their education have found it difficult to commute from their home to Palina West National High School. A lot of students are unable to attend due to the family's inability to afford the cost of the commute. Due to this, 15% of graduates choose not to enroll in high school and around 20-25% who have enrolled are forced to drop out.

This proposed measure seeks to convert the Sta. Lucia Elementary School into an integrated school to be known as the Sta. Lucia Integrated School. The presence of an integrated school in the barangay will allow the students to continue their education without an added financial burden to their families. This will also result in decreasing the number of students who don't enroll in high school as well as decrease the number of drop outs due to added financial burden of commuting to a farther school.

It is for these reasons that the approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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15 **AN ACT**
16 **CONVERTING THE STA. LUCIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN**
17 **BARANGAY STA. LUCIA, CITY OF URDANETA, PROVINCE OF**
18 **PANGASINAN INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS**
19 **STA. LUCIA INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**
20 **THEREFOR**

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

23 SECTION 1. The Sta. Lucia Elementary School in Barangay Sta.
24 Lucia, City of Urdaneta, Province of Pangasinan is hereby converted
25 into an integrated school to be known as Sta. Lucia Integrated School.
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27 SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Sta.
28 Lucia Elementary School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by
29 the Sta. Lucia Integrated School.
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31 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include
32 in the Department's program the operationalization of the Sta. Lucia
33 Integrated School, the funding of which shall be included in the
34 annual General Appropriations Act.

35 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and
regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general
circulation.

Approved,