

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

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HOUSE BILL NO. **4840**



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The education of the young is one of our nation's policies for which the Constitution specifically and unequivocally provides. Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral spiritual, intellectual and social well-being." And in Article XIV, Section 1, the Constitution states that "the State shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

Today, basic education is considered to be the most needed social service that our government could provide to our citizenry. This is because it has been identified as one of the essential requisites for the economic growth of our country.

Education is the key to producing secure, healthy and productive individuals. The bill, with its immediate enactment into law, should therefore be a step in the right direction.

Thus, this House Bill is filed in response to the petition filed by the residents of Licop through the position papers of the various sectors of the community within the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental.

This Bill recognizes the predicament of the parents and sympathizes with the sentiments of the people of Barangay Corporation in their desire to have an Integrated School in Licop by the creation of the **Licop Integrated School** to be situated at the barangay proper in the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental.

Hence, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN LICOP, CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS LICOP INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of Integrated School.* – There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, Integrated School in Licop, City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental to be known as Licop Integrated School.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Licop Integrated School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved.