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House Bill No. **7810**



Introduced by: **Hon. Deogracias B. Ramos, Jr.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

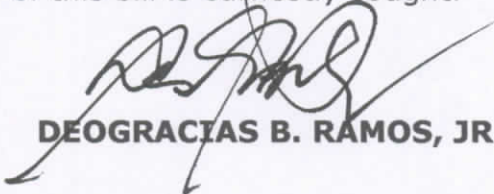
This bill seeks to convert Sisigon Elementary School in Barangay Sisigon, Municipality of Matnog, Province of Sorsogon, into Sisigon Integrated Elementary School.

There are no high schools near Sisigon Elementary School. Gallanosa National High School in the Municipality of Irosin is nearly nine (9) kilometers away while Matnog National High School is almost ten (10) kilometers away. Gate National High School in the Municipality of Bulan, Sorsogon is the farthest, being fourteen (14) kilometers away.

This year's number of graduates, sixty seven (67), and the succeeding year's projection, do not warrant the establishment of a separate secondary school. But once converted into Sisigon Integrated Elementary School, graduates from the nearby *Bolo Elementary School*, *Gabod Elementary School*, *Hidhid Elementary School*, *Laboy Elementary School*, *Pawa Elementary School*, *Pange Elementary School*, and *Tugas Elementary School*, will double the current school year population of two hundred sixty seven (267) pupils.

Moreover, the establishment of a separate secondary school is not practicable as there is no viable site, not to mention costly to the government as this will entail additional items for teachers and school heads, equipment and resources to support its operation.

The approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE SISIGON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SISIGON, MUNICIPALITY OF
MATNOG, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, INTO SISIGON
INTEGRATED 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. The Sisigon Elementary School in Barangay Sisigon, Municipality of Matnog, Province of Sorsogon, is hereby converted into an integrated elementary school to be known as Sisigon Integrated Elementary School.

SECTION 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Sisigon Elementary School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sisigon Integrated Elementary School.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Sisigon Integrated Elementary School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Sisigon Elementary School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved.