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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8054



Introduced by Hon. Jerry P. Treñas

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The State is mandated by the Constitution to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. Consistent with the Constitution, this legislative measure aims to establish an Elementary School in Brgy San Isidro, Jaro, Iloilo City.

Currently, Uswag San Isidro Elementary School is the only elementary school in Brgy San Isidro. It is just an extension of Judith L. Tiongco Elementary School situated in its neighboring barangay.

The school was established last 2012 and is available to cater students from Kinder to Grade 6. With 842 enrollees and only 24 teachers, the Uswag San Isidro Elementary School needs proper funding from the National Government to augment shortage in educational facilities.

With the steady Population Growth Rate and the Community-based Migration Project, the City Population Office of Iloilo City estimates that the City will reach more than Five Hundred Thousand (500,000) by the year 2019.

To be responsive to this perennial problem of shortage of classrooms and venues in the neighboring barangays due to the steadily increasing population growth, this representation is earnestly seeking to address this problem through a progressive stance. These students, present and the future, are, and will be, in need of an accessible elementary school within their community.

The young education stakeholders of Barangay San Isidro, Jaro deserve an elementary school which will allow them to develop their skills and be a productive member of the society in the coming future. Let us give them the opportunity to become productive citizens of our country.

I therefore highly encourage the approval of this bill.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING
AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, JARO, ILOILO CITY
TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN ISIDRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, an elementary school in Barangay San Isidro, Jaro, Iloilo City to be known as the San Isidro Elementary School.

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

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

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

Approved,