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HOUSE BILL NO. 8712



Introduced by
REPRESENTATIVE LOREN B. LEGARDA

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SIBATO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SIBATO, MUNICIPALITY OF CALUYA INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIBATO INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Explanatory Note

This bill seeks to convert the Sibato Elementary School in Barangay Sibato, Municipality of Caluya in the Province of Antique to be known as the Sibato Integrated School.

With the conversion of the Sibato Elementary School into an integrated school, the school children of Barangay Sibato and its neighboring barangays will have access not only to primary education but also to quality secondary education without going too far from their community.

Providing access to quality education is one of the best investments we can make to lessen illiteracy and alleviate poverty.

In view of the foregoing, the immediately passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Sibato Elementary School in Barangay Sibato, Municipality of
2 Caluya, Province of Antique is hereby converted into an integrated school to be
3 known as the Sibato Integrated School.

4 **SEC. 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Sibato Elementary
5 School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sibato Integrated School.

6 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's
7 program the operationalization of the Sibato Integrated School, funding of which
8 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

9 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations
10 implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred twenty (120) days after its
11 effectivity.

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

14 Approved,