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House Bill No. 4412

Introduced by Honorable Florida P. Robes

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 2(1) of the Constitution, it is the policy of the State to establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society. Further, Section 2(5) thereof mandates the State to provide adult citizens, the disabled, and out-of-school youth with training in civics, vocational efficiency, and other skills.

On March 11, 2022, Republic Act 11650 entitled “An Act Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education” was signed into law.

The bill seeks to establish an Inclusive Learning Resource Center of Learners with Disabilities (ILRC) in the City of San Jose Del Monte in accordance with the mandate of Sec. 6 of R.A. 11650 that the Department of Education (DepEd), in collaboration with local government units (LGUs), shall initially establish and maintain at least one (1) ILRC in all cities and municipalities that is “based on the multi-year roadmap or as resources may allow.”

This bill proposes that the ILRC in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan be created in the former Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division Office (SDO) in San Ignacio St., Barangay Poblacion, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan purposely to provide learners with disabilities free and appropriate public early and basic

education and support and related services based on their needs, and in preparation for independent living and community-life.

The proposal envisions the realization of significant changes in the character, intellectual and overall attitude of the children and youth of the City of San Jose Del Monte, including their ability to live independently and be productive members of the community.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN INCLUSIVE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER OF
LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES (ILRC) IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE
DEL MONTE, BULACAN TO BE CREATED IN THE FORMER
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) SCHOOLS DIVISION
OFFICE (SDO) IN BARANGAY POBLACION, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL
MONTE, BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL
MONTE ILRC AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. There is hereby established an Inclusive Learning Resource Center of Learners with Disabilities (ILRC) in the City of San Jose Del Monte, which shall be created in the former Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division Office (SDO) in San Ignacio St., Barangay Poblacion, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, to be known as City of San Jose Del Monte Inclusive Learning Resource Center of Learners with Disabilities (ILRC).

Section 2. The City of San Jose Del Monte ILRC shall be designed to meet the unique needs of individual children and youth with special needs, which may necessitate the use of supplementary aids and services and teaching strategies in classroom and non-academic settings and includes instructions on physical and vocational education, social skills development and travel training.

Section 3. The Department of Education (DepEd) shall prescribe the school curriculum of the City of San Jose Del Monte ILRC. The ILRC curriculum shall be based on the standard DepEd methods, strategies, and lessons intended for children with special needs.

Section 4. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the City of San Jose Del Monte ILRC, the funding of which shall be included in the DepEd budget for the Schools Division Office (SDO) of the City of San Jose Del Monte in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 5. Within one hundred twenty days (120) from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,