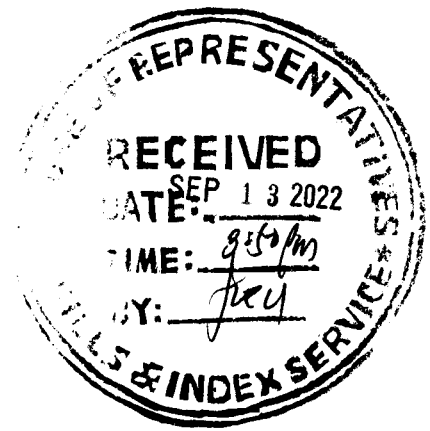


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HOUSE BILL NO. 4771



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ADRIAN MICHAEL A. AMATONG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Kayok Elementary School and the Liloy National High School-Kayok Extension into an integrated school, to be known as the Kayok Integrated School.

Kayok Elementary School and Liloy National High School-Kayok Extension are located at Barangay Kayok in the Municipality of Liloy, a third-class municipality in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte. Currently, Kayok Elementary School has 189 students from Grades 1-6. On the other hand, Liloy National High School-Kayok Extension, which holds classes at the Kayok Elementary School, has 125 students from Grades 7-8.

The conversion of Kayok Elementary School and the Liloy National High School-Kayok Extension is sought considering that they are seven (7) kilometers away from the nearest high school. Thus, students who finished Grades 1-6 from Kayok Elementary School need not go to other far high schools for their junior high school education. Moreover, the conversion of Kayok Elementary School and Liloy National High-School Kayok Extension into an integrated school will provide them with more funds necessary for the construction of classrooms and employment of permanent teaching and non-teaching personnel.

It is also noteworthy that the conversion of Kayok Elementary School and Liloy National High School-Kayok Extension into an integrated school is recommended by the Schools Division Office of Zamboanga del Norte.

In turn, this measure will uphold the State's mandate under the Constitution to "protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels" and to "take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING KAYOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
LILOY NATIONAL HIGH-SCHOOL-KAYOK EXTENSION
IN BARANGAY KAYOK, MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY, PROVINCE OF
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN
AS THE KAYOK INTEGRATED 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 Kayok Elementary School and the Liloy National High School-Kayok Extension in Barangay Kayok, Municipality of Liloy, Province of Zamboang del Norte, are hereby converted into an integrated school, to be known as the Kayok Integrated School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of Kayok Elementary School and Liloy National High School-Kayok Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Kayok Integrated School.

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

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of this Act within ninety (90) days after its effectivity.

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

Approved,