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HOUSE BILL NO. 4920



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JOSE MA. R. ZUBIRI, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

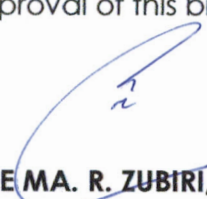
The 1987 Constitution states that the State shall: "Establish, maintain and support a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society."

The Province of Bukidnon has a land area of 10,498.59 square kilometers, which makes it the largest province in the Mindanao. And the Division of Bukidnon is the largest Schools Division in the entire Region 10 with a teacher population of approximately 11,000 and the area being covered by the Division spans to 20 municipalities.

This measure seeks to establish a South School Division Office in the province of Bukidnon which will have 10 municipalities under its jurisdiction.

As such, the partition of the School Division in the province of Bukidnon into two will provide additional manpower that will greatly improve the competence and capacities of the teachers and school administrators of the two Schools Division that will redound to excellence in academic achievement.

Thus, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SOUTH SCHOOL DIVISION OFFICE IN THE
PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SEC 1. Establishment of a School Division. – There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), a South School Division Office, which shall have jurisdiction over 10 schools in the Province of Bukidnon and shall be headed by a division superintendent who must possess the necessary qualifications required by DepEd.

The staff complement for the South School Division Office, whose office shall be located in the Municipality of Maramag, shall also possess the necessary qualifications required by the DepEd.

SEC. 2. Appropriations. – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the South School Division Office, Third and Fourth District of the Province of Bukidnon. The initial funding for this shall be charged against the appropriations of DepEd. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued operation of the office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations and issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 4. Implementation. – The Secretary of Education shall issue the rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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

Approved,