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HOUSE BILL NO. 6213



Introduced by Rep. **ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish an e-library and computer laboratory in Pinukpuk Elementary School in Barangay Pinukpuk Junction, Municipality of Pinukpuk in the Province of Kalinga.

As an effect of the Covid-19 Pandemic, educational institutions are now gearing towards digital learning platforms to continue with the process of educating students. The new normal now is a transformed concept of education with digital learning tools at the core of this transformation. Moreover, by extending beyond traditional textbooks to include digital resources, educational institutions are able to become more efficient educators since the most updated and extensive resources and references can be accessed online in various digital libraries.

To adopt to the new normal and to ensure that the students can access these digital libraries, this proposed measure seeks to establish an e-library and computer laboratory within Pinukpuk Elementary School to consist of at least thirty (30) units of computers that shall have access to the internet and to the digital libraries and collections of the National Library of the Philippines.

In view of the foregoing, I earnestly seek the approval of this bill.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN E-LIBRARY AND COMPUTER LABORATORY IN
PINUKPUK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINUKPUK JUNCTION,
MUNICIPALITY OF PINUKPUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established an e-library and Computer Laboratory in Pinukpuk Elementary School in Barangay Pinukpuk Junction, Municipality of Pinukpuk, Province of Kalinga.

SEC. 2. The e- library and Computer Laboratory established by this Act shall consist of at least thirty (30) computers with access to the internet and shall be used exclusively for educational and research purposes only.

SEC. 3. The Pinukpuk Elementary School e- library and Computer Laboratory shall be granted access to the digital libraries and collections from the National Library of the Philippines. The access granted to the school shall be limited to materials and references appropriate for basic education learners and educators.

SEC. 4. The Department of Education (DepEd), in collaboration with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), shall formulate the pertinent rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 5. The amount necessary for the establishment of the e- library and Computer Laboratory, shall be taken from the current year's appropriation of the Department of Education and the Department of Information and Communications Technology. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall come from the regular appropriation of DepEd.

SEC. 6. All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees, rules and regulations and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with this Act shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,