

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. **6329**



Introduced by Representative **WOWO FORTES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert Calintaan Elementary School to Calintaan Integrated School in the Island Barangays of Calintaan and Calayuan in the Municipality of Matnog, Province of Sorsogon.

Under the 1987 Constitution, the State is mandated 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. It must establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of people and society.

In the rural areas of the Philippines, distance is a huge hindrance for education, not just for students, but for teachers as well. With some coming from small barangays such as the Island Barangays of Calintaan and Calayuan in Matnog, Sorsogon, it is difficult to prioritize education for the learners.

The conversion of the said elementary school to an integrated school in the Island Barangays of Calintaan and Calayuan, Municipality of Matnog, Province of Sorsogon shall provide accessible quality education without the additional economic burden of having to travel via boat or raft that poses danger to the lives of the learners especially during rainy season.

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


ATTY. WOWO FORTES

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H. B. No. **6329**

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE CALINTAAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BRGY.
CALINTAAN, MATNOG, SORSOGON INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE
KNOWN AS THE CALINTAAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION. 1. The Calintaan Elementary School in Barangay Calintaan, Municipality of Matnog, Province of Sorsogon, is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Calintaan Integrated School.

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

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Calintaan Integrated School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Calintaan Elementary School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Within ninety days (90) from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. Such implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school's organization, administration, operations and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155, or the "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001", Republic Act No. 10533, or the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", and other basic education-related laws.

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,