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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. **6330**



Introduced by Representative **WOWO FORTES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert Calpi Elementary School to Calpi Integrated School in Bgry. Calpi, Municipality of Bulan, Province of Sorsogon.

In the remote barangays of Bical, Calpi, and Dolos in Bulan, Sorsogon, secondary education seems to be an illusory and fleeting dream. Due to the distance of the specified barangays to the nearest high school which is approximately 12 km away, majority of the locals no longer pursue secondary education.

In surveys and personal interviews conducted by the Department of Education (DepEd) – Schools Division of Sorsogon, it was found out that students from these communities travel on foot for two (2) to three (3) hours going to and from the school. The only mode of transportation available in the area is *habal-habal* which is dangerous, especially to children. Because of this, about 90% of the residents hardly complete high school and some rather choose to stop after finishing grade school.

For the next five (5) years, enrollment projection may reach 300 learners which only proves the desire of the locals to pursue their studies. The conversion of Calpi Elementary School to Calpi Integrated School is highly needed for its proximity to the deprived community of Calpi and neighboring villages, its feasibility based on strategic location, existing facilities and personnel, and the opportunity it can give to the young minds of the said communities.

On behalf of the People of the Second District of Sorsogon, this representation fervently seeks the immediate passage of this bill.

ATTY. WOWO FORTES

Representative

Second District, Province of Sorsogon

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE CALPI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BRGY. CALPI,
BULAN, SORSOGON INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE
CALPI 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 Calpi Elementary School in Barangay Calpi, Municipality of Bulan, Province of Sorsogon, is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Calpi Integrated School.

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

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Calpi Integrated School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Calpi 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,