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HOUSE BILL NO. 10606



Introduced by: Hon. Keith Micah "Atty. Mike" D.L. Tan

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY VILLA PRINCIPE, MUNICIPALITY OF GUMACA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON TO BE KNOWN AS THE VILLA PRINCIPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the Philippine Constitution provides that "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

Presently, there is no elementary school in Barangay Villa Principe, Gumaca, Quezon. The students in said barangay had to travel two (2) kilometers to the nearest school in Barangay Villa Perez, the Villa Perez Elementary School, to be able to go to school. Its adjacent barangays of San Isidro Kanlungan and San Isidro Silangan do not have elementary schools as well.

Hence, this measure seeks to establish an elementary school in Villa Principe, Gumaca, Quezon to address the increasing demand for a school in the area to handle the increasing number of students.

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

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, an elementary school in Barangay Villa Principe, Municipality of Gumaca, Province of Quezon to be known as the Villa Principe Elementary School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Villa Principe Elementary School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Within ninety (90) days 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 of2001", Republic Act No, 10533, or the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", and other basic education-related laws.

SEC 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,