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House Bill No. 152



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE GERALD CLOYD ALEXIS V. GALANG**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

A primary school exists within Mapulang Lupa, serving as the initial point of education for the local youth. Nevertheless, this institution is not configured to deliver a complete primary education encompassing all mandated grade levels. This situation compels students residing in Mapulang Lupa to attend schools in adjacent barangays to fulfill their elementary education requirements.

In accordance with the mandate set forth in Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which ensures the right to quality, accessible education for all citizens, the Valenzuela City Council enacted Ordinance No. 853, Series of 2021. This legislative act emphasizes the critical nature of the measure and signifies strong institutional support. Furthermore, it formally recognizes the distinguished service of Honorable Pio N. Carreon Sr., a three-term City Councilor and esteemed public servant. His visionary leadership and steadfast commitment were central to developing and executing programs that meaningfully enhanced the lives of Valenzuelanos during his tenure. This ordinance thus serves as both a lasting tribute to his legacy and an affirmation of his profound contributions to the city's advancement and well-being.

This initiative aligns directly with the State's objective of guaranteeing every child, irrespective of socio-economic status, access to quality basic education. I am deeply convinced that this measure constitutes a crucial investment in our young people, providing them with the thorough education essential for their future.

The goal of this educational foundation is to cultivate not just knowledge, but also the essential skills, critical thinking abilities, and resilience needed for students to fully develop and smoothly transition into adulthood as productive contributors to society.

Recognizing the educational needs of the community, this bill introduces a significant initiative to establish a dedicated elementary school in Barangay Mapulang Lupa, City of Valenzuela, Metro Manila. The primary objective is to establish a new educational institution that will serve the local population. This school will be officially known as Councilor Pio N. Carreon Sr. Elementary School Act marking a vital step towards ensuring accessible and quality primary education for the children in this area.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAPULANG LUPA, CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS COUNCILOR PIO N. CARREON SR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the “Councilor Pio N. Carreon Sr. Elementary School Act”.

SEC. 2. Establishment. - There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), an elementary school in Barangay Mapulang lupa, City of Valenzuela, Metro Manila to be known as the Councilor Pio N. Carreon Sr. Elementary School Act.

SEC. 3. Appropriations. - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Ignacio Doon Elementary School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - 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 of 2001”, Republic Act No. 10533, or the “Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013”, and other basic education-related laws.

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,