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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. **1304**

Introduced by **HON. STEPHEN JAMES T. TAN**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 17 Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that “The State shall give priority to education, foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development”. Similarly, Section 1 Article XIV 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” while Section 2 (1) Article XIV also mandates that “The State shall: (1) Establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society”

In line with the foregoing, this measure aims to establish an integrated school in the Municipality of Gandara, Province of Samar which seeks to address the pressing problem of heavy congestion of existing schools in the area affecting the quality of education being offered therein.

Once the creation of integrated school in the Municipality of Gandara, Province of Samar will push through, it will pave the way for the implementation of its own resources, recruit more qualified personnel and most importantly, will provide and deliver plans for better services and quality education accessible to the residents of the town of Gandara.

Foregoing premises considered; the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


HON. STEPHEN JAMES T. TAN
Representative, First District, Samar



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**“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
GANDARA, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS GANDARA INTEGRATED
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

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

Section 1. Establishment. There shall be established, under the direct supervision of the Department of Education (DEPED), an integrated school in the Municipality of Gandara, Province of Samar, to be known as Gandara Integrated School.

Section 2. Appropriations. The Department of Education (DEPED), through its Secretary, shall immediately include in the department’s program, the operation of the said integrated school, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Section 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Education (DEPED) shall issue the corresponding Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for the effective implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,