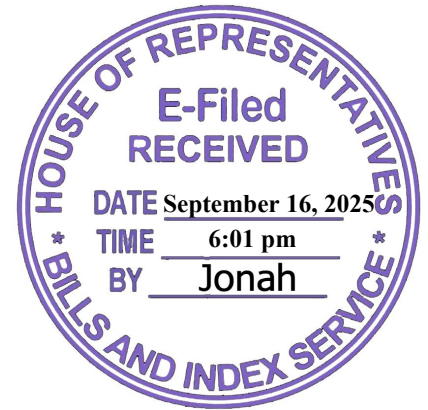


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 4620



Introduced by Representative ERIC G. YAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In the Municipality of Atok, Province of Benguet, learners continue to face structural challenges in pursuing uninterrupted education. Cagui-ing Elementary School in Barangay Caliking currently caters only to the elementary level, leaving graduating pupils with no immediate option for secondary education within their locality. As a result, students are compelled to travel to distant schools in neighboring barangays or municipalities. This situation exposes them to long travel hours, safety risks, and additional costs, factors that significantly contribute to absenteeism, low participation, and, in some cases, school dropouts.

To respond to this gap, this bill proposes the conversion of Cagui-ing Elementary School into an integrated school, to be known as the Cagui-ing Integrated School. By expanding its services to include secondary education, the institution will provide a seamless and accessible learning pathway for children in Barangay Caliking and nearby communities.

The establishment of Cagui-ing Integrated School will not only promote equitable access to education but also improve enrollment and retention rates, encourage greater participation among learners, and ease the financial burdens of parents. More importantly, it will promote inclusivity by ensuring that children from geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas are not left behind in the pursuit of education.

In line with the State's policy of advancing human capital development, the creation of Cagui-ing Integrated School represents an investment in the future of Atok's youth. Education remains the cornerstone of progress, and strengthening local educational institutions empowers children to become skilled, productive, and responsible citizens who can contribute to community and national growth. Thus, the passage of this bill is respectfully sought.


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AN ACT
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INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CAGUI-ING INTEGRATED
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Cagui-ing Elementary School in Barangay Caliking, Municipality of Atok, Province of Benguet is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Cagui-ing Integrated School.

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

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Cagui-ing Integrated School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred twenty (120) days after its effectivity.

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,