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House Bill No. 4622



Introduced by Representative ERIC G. YAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education remains one of the State's foremost responsibilities, as enshrined in the 1987 Constitution, which mandates that every Filipino child shall have access to quality education at all levels. To achieve this, it is necessary to expand the reach of educational institutions, particularly in areas experiencing population growth and increasing demand for secondary education.

Barangay Camp 4 in the Municipality of Tuba, Benguet, serves as a strategic gateway connecting Benguet and Baguio City. Over the years, the area has seen significant growth in population and development, partly due to its proximity to urban centers. Despite this progress, children in Camp 4 and neighboring sitios face difficulties in pursuing their studies beyond the elementary level, as they are compelled to travel outside their community to attend secondary schools. This situation poses financial, logistical, and safety challenges for both students and their families.

This proposed measure seeks to convert Camp 4 Elementary School into Camp 4 Integrated School, thereby enabling it to provide both elementary and secondary education. Upgrading its current structure will allow learners to have access to uninterrupted basic education within their community. Such move not only ensures continuity in learning but also strengthens the Department of Education's efforts under the K-12 program by making education more accessible and inclusive.

The establishment of Camp 4 Integrated School will address the pressing educational needs of the growing population in the barangay and nearby areas. It will reduce travel-related risks for young learners, ease the financial burden on parents, and promote higher retention and completion rates in basic education. Furthermore, it will serve as a hub for community development, as schools in rural-urban transition areas often double as centers of civic and cultural activities. Thus, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING CAMP 4 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CAMP 4,
MUNICIPALITY OF TUBA, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO AN INTEGRATED
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CAMP 4 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 Camp 4 Elementary School in Barangay Camp 4, Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Camp 4 Integrated School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Camp 4 Elementary School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Camp 4 Integrated School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Camp 4 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,