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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **5014**



Introduced by Representative ERIC G. YAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The constitutional mandate to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels compels the State to ensure that no learner is deprived of access due to geographical or infrastructural barriers. In many remote barangays across the country, families face the persistent challenge of limited access to schools offering a complete basic education, thereby disrupting the continuity of formal learning for children.

In recognition of this need, the proposed measure seeks to convert Wangal Elementary School, located in Barangay Wangal, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet, into an integrated school to be known as the Wangal Integrated School. This institutional conversion shall allow the provision of both elementary and secondary education within the same locality, thereby ensuring seamless progression in the education of learners.

The establishment of the Wangal Integrated School is envisioned to serve not only the children of Barangay Wangal but also those from adjacent and nearby barangays. This measure will address gaps in accessibility, increase enrollment and attendance rates, and promote the attainment of higher educational outcomes within the community.

With the light of the above-mentioned, the approval of this bill is highly recommended.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING WANGAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY WANGAL,
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INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS WANGAL INTEGRATED
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Wangal Elementary School in Barangay Wangal, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Wangal Integrated School.

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

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