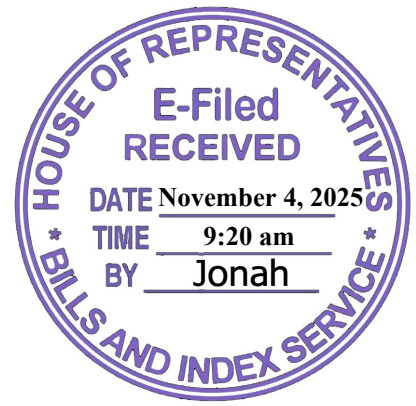


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine Constitution states that the State shall prioritize education. It further highlights that the State must protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at every level and take appropriate measures to make such education accessible to everyone.

Lison Valley Elementary School Annex—Sirawag Penintulu'an Nu Gesalan Subanen (SiPeGeSu) was established last year. This initiative has opened doors for indigent and indigenous learners in Sitio Sirawag to access quality education closer to home. However, the annex's location, approximately 6 to 7 kilometers from its mother school, poses logistical challenges. Teachers must travel considerable distances daily, and the lack of regular transportation in the Sitio further exacerbates the situation.

This bill proposes the separation of SiPeGeSu from its mother school to establish it as an independent elementary school. Doing so will not only alleviate the burden on educators commuting between schools, but more importantly, it will empower SiPeGesu to manage its own educational resources. Independence from the mother school's budgetary constraints will ensure that the needs of SiPeGeSu are directly addressed and prioritized.

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


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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE LISON VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNEX – SIRAWAG
PENINTULU’AN NU GESALAN SUBANEN (SiPeGeSu) IN BARANGAY LISON
VALLEY, PAGADIAN CITY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE
LISON VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIRAWAG
PENINTULU’AN NU GESALAN SUBANEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into an Elementary School.* – The Lison Valley Elementary School Annex -Sirawag Penintulu’an Nu Gesalan Subanen (SiPeGeSu) in barangay Lison Valley, Pagadian City, Province of Zamboanga del Sur is hereby separated from the Lison Valley Elementary School to be known as the Sirawag Penintulu’an Nu Gesalan Subanen Elementary School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of Lison Valley Elementary School Annex -Sirawag Penintulu’an Nu Gesalan Subanen (SiPeGeSu) are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sirawag Penintulu’an Nu Gesalan Subanen Elementary School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations* Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Sirawag Penintulu’an Nu Gesalan Subanen Elementary School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriations of the Lison Valley Elementary School Annex -Sirawag Penintulu’an Nu Gesalan Subanen (SiPeGeSu), and thereafter it shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectively carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,