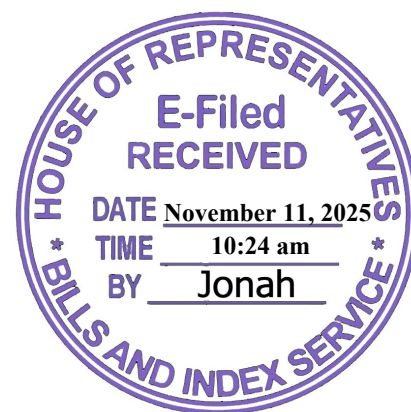


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **5808**



Introduced by Representative ERIC G. YAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Kiwas Elementary School into an integrated school, to be known as the Kiwas Integrated School. The conversion will allow the institution to offer both elementary and secondary education within the same facility, ensuring continuity of learning and promoting educational equity in the community.

Education remains one of the most powerful tools for social progress and nation-building. It is the duty of the State to ensure that every Filipino child has access to quality and continuous education, regardless of geographical location or socioeconomic circumstance.

In the Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet, Kiwas Elementary School has long been a cornerstone of basic education for children in Barangay Tadiangan. However, students who complete their elementary education are often forced to travel to distant secondary schools to continue their studies. This challenge not only burdens parents financially but also exposes students to safety risks and contributes to school dropouts.

The Department of Education (DepEd) shall oversee the operationalization of the Kiwas Integrated School, including the transfer of assets, personnel, and records, and shall allocate the necessary funds for its implementation through the General Appropriations Act. This measure is in line with the State's commitment under Republic Act No. 9155, or the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001, to strengthen the delivery of basic education services and expand access to learning opportunities nationwide.

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



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AN ACT
CONVERTING KIWAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TADIANGAN,
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SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS KIWAS 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 Kiwas Elementary School in Barangay Tadiangan, Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Kiwas Integrated School.

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

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