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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5925



Introduced by 2nd District of Iloilo Representative
HON. KATHRYN JOYCE F. GORRICETA, M.D.

AN ACT

CONVERTING THE SANTO ANGEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SANTO ANGEL, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SANTO ANGEL INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 9155, or the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001, mandates the Department of Education (DepEd) to ensure accessible, equitable, and quality basic education through effective school organization and management. It likewise authorizes the establishment of learning institutions that can provide a complete and continuous basic education program responsive to the needs of learners and their communities.

In line with this policy, this bill seeks to convert the Santo Angel Elementary School in Barangay Santo Angel, Municipality of San Miguel, Province of Iloilo, into an integrated school to be known as the Santo Angel Integrated School.

The conversion will allow the school to offer both elementary and secondary education within the same institution, ensuring that learners can progress seamlessly through successive grade levels without interruption or the need to transfer to distant schools. This continuity of education will help minimize dropout rates, promote academic consistency and reduce the financial and logistical burdens often faced by students and their families.

The establishment of this integrated school will help decongest neighboring schools, optimize existing educational facilities and enhance the delivery of quality instruction. It reflects the DepEd's effort to strengthen community-based schools that cater to local populations, especially in growing or underserved areas.

This measure will therefore not only improve access to complete basic education but also support the holistic development of learners in Barangay Santo Angel and its surrounding communities, contributing to the long-term educational and socio-economic growth.

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


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

SECTION 1. The Santo Angel Elementary School located in Barangay Santo Angel, Municipality of San Miguel, Province of Iloilo, is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as the Santo Angel Integrated School.

SECTION 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, records, and facilities of the Santo Angel Elementary School shall be transferred to and absorbed by the Santo Angel Integrated School.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Santo Angel Integrated School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate and issue the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation. Such rules shall cover the school's organization, administration, operations, and management, consistent with Republic Act No. 9155, otherwise known as the "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001," Republic Act No. 10533, or the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013," and other applicable education-related laws and policies.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,