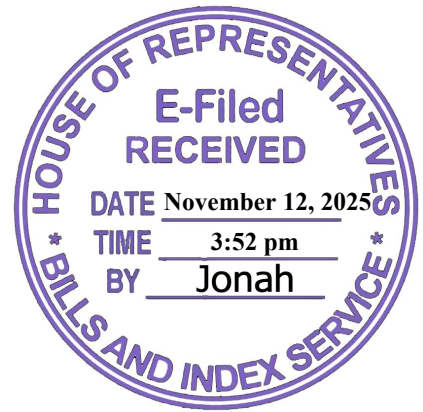


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House Bill No. **5926**



Introduced by Honorable Dr. Edwin Ledesma Cruzado, M.D.

1 **AN ACT CONVERTING SADAAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SADAAN,**
2 **MIDSAYAP, COTABATO INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SADAAN**
3 **INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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5 **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

6 This bill seeks to convert the Sadaan Elementary School, located in Barangay Sadaan,
7 Municipality of Midsayap, Province of Cotabato, into an Integrated School to be known as the Sadaan
8 Integrated School, offering a basic education program from Elementary to Junior High School, from
9 Grades 1 to Grade 10.

10 Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “the State shall protect
11 and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to
12 make such education accessible to all.” Furthermore, Section 2(1) mandates the State to “establish,
13 maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of
14 the people and society.”

15 Consistent with the procedure and documentary requirement laid down in the Department of
16 Education (DepEd) Order no. 40, series of 2014, the DepED SOCCSKSARGEN Region, in
17 collaboration with the Quality Assurance Division (QAD), has approved the request for conversion of
18 Sadaan Elementary School to Sadaan Integrated School.

19 The conversion of Sadaan Elementary School into Sadaan Integrated School will provide
20 learners in Sadaan and nearby barangays with continuous access to basic education without the need to
21 transfer to distant secondary schools. This conversion is expected to ensure accessibility and continuity
22 of learning by allowing pupils to complete their education from Elementary to Junior High School in
23 one institution; reduce dropout and absenteeism rates caused by distance, safety, and financial
24 constraints; maximize existing public resources by utilizing available school facilities and personnel
25 efficiently; ensures smooth transitions between grade levels; and strengthen local development and
26 human capital formation through inclusive and equitable education services.

27 In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.
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35 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

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37 Section 1. **Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the “Sadaan Integrated School Act”.

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39 Section 2. **Conversion; Creation.** The Sadaan Elementary School, located in Barangay Sadaan,
40 Municipality of Midsayap, Province of Cotabato, is hereby converted into an Integrated School to be
41 known as the “*Sadaan Integrated School*.”

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43 Section 3. **Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.** – All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of
44 the Sadaan Elementary School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sadaan Integrated School.

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46 Section 4. **Appropriations.** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
47 Department’s program the operationalization of Sadaan Integrated School, the funding of which shall
48 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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50 Section 5. **Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within ninety (90) days from the approval
51 of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the
52 provisions of this Act. Such implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school’s
53 organization, administration, operations and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155,
54 or the “Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001,” Republic Act No. 10533, or the “Enhanced Basic
55 Education Act of 2013,” and other basic education-related laws.

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57 Section 6. **Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
58 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of General Circulation.

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60 *Approved,*