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HOUSE BILLNO. 6274

Introduced by **REP. BERNADETTE "DETTE" G. ESCUDERO**

AN ACT
CONVERTING THE ESPERANZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
ESPERANZA, MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, SORSOGON TO ESPERANZA
INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and to take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

The establishment of an Integrated School in Esperanza, Pilar, Sorsogon is a vital step toward addressing the educational needs of the community and its neighboring barangays. Currently, the absence of a local secondary institution imposes a significant financial burden on parents, who must bear the costs of sending their children to distant schools. This conversion will allow Grade 6 graduates to complete their Junior High School education locally, thereby democratizing access to basic education. The institution is operationally prepared for this transition. It possesses immediate absorptive capacity, with three (3) vacant classrooms ready for the upcoming academic year and ample buildable space for future infrastructure expansion. Furthermore, the school is equipped with robust ICT resources—including smart TVs, servers, and laptops—and is supported by a pool of qualified teachers ready to facilitate secondary-level instruction. With the strong endorsement of the Barangay officials, the School Parents-Teachers Association (SPTA), and the community at large, this measure will ensure a seamless and cost-effective educational pathway for the youth of Esperanza.

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:

1 **Section 1. Conversion into a Esperanza Integrated School.** – The
2 Esperanza Elementary School in Barangay Esperanza, Municipality of Pilar, Sorsogon is
3 hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Esperanza Integrated
4 School.

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6 **Sec. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.** – All personnel, assets, liabilities
7 and records of the Esperanza Elementary School are hereby transferred to and
8 absorbed by the Esperanza Integrated School.

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10 **Sec. 3. Appropriations.** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately
11 include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Esperanza
12 Integrated School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
13 Appropriations Act.

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15 **Sec. 4. Effectivity Clause.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
16 complete publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,