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

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SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine Constitution, under Section 1 of Article XIV, unequivocally mandates that the State protect, promote, and guarantee the right of all citizens to quality education at every level, while ensuring accessibility through targeted and sustainable measures.

This measure proposes the formal conversion of Pawik Elementary School in Barangay Pawik, Municipality of Magallanes, Sorsogon to Pawik Integrated School. This strategic conversion is built upon the solid foundation and proven excellence of Pawik Elementary School which is one of the education pillars of the Municipality of Magallanes demonstrating achievements both in academic and extra-curricular events.

This bill promotes equitable access and operational efficiency to bring education closer to the community, thereby empowering the youth of Sorsogon.


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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 Pawik Integrated School.** – The Pawik
2 Elementary School in Barangay Pawik, Municipality of Magallanes, Sorsogon is hereby
3 converted into an integrated school to be known as Pawik Integrated School.
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5 **Sec. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.** – All personnel, assets, liabilities
6 and records of the Pawik Elementary School are hereby transferred to and absorbed
7 by the Pawik Integrated School.
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9 **Sec. 3. Appropriations.** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately
10 include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Pawik Integrated
11 School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
12 Act.
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14 **Sec. 4. Effectivity Clause.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
15 complete publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,