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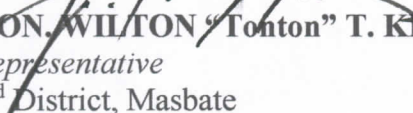
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The state is mandated to establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society pursuant to Sec 2, paragraph 1, Article XIV of the Philippine Constitution.

In order to promote access to basic education and pursue this constitutional mandate, the Department of Education encourages and supports the establishment of at least one Integrated School (IS) in every region per DECS Order no. 1 Series of 1999.

This bill seeks to convert Villa Elementary School to Villa Integrated School aimed toward addressing the need for additional secondary schools in the Municipality of Esperanza as the national K to 12 program goes into full swing. With the creation of Villa Integrated School, the youth of Esperanza will be fully served by the state as it seeks to comply with its noble mandate of providing access to basic education.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE VILLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY VILLA,
MUNICIPALITY OF EZPERANZA INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE
KNOWN AS VILLA INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The Villa Elementary School in Barangay Villa, Municipality of Esperanza is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Villa Integrated School.

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

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

Sec. 4. The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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,