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House Bill No. 6983  

Introduced by Representative ERIC GO YAP  

EXPLANATORY NOTE  

Due to infrastructure barriers, some children are not able to continue with the standard path for formal education. In many parts of the country, families residing in remote barangays do not have access to educational institutions where they can pursue learning. Supporting the conversion of elementary school into an integrated school shall open an opportunity for children to access basic education.  

This bill seeks to convert Ballay Elementary School into an integrated school in Barangay Ballay, Municipality of Kabayan, Province of Benguet, which shall be known as the Ballay Integrated School. This shall provide and promote uninterrupted education to children, so they are encouraged to attend school.  

The schools, which shall provide elementary and secondary education, is envisioned to serve not only the children residing in the area but also those from adjacent and nearby barangays. This shall also boost the enrollment and attendance rates in these areas.  

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly recommended.  

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AN ACT
CONVERTING BALLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BALLAY,
MUNICIPALITY OF KABAYAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO AN
INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BALLAY 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 Ballay Elementary School in Barangay Ballay, Municipality
of Kabayan, Province of Benguet is hereby converted into an integrated school to be
known as Ballay Integrated School.

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

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

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations
implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred twenty (120) days after
its effectivity.

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,