



Eighteenth Congress  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5113



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Introduced by  
**REPRESENTATIVE LOREN B. LEGARDA**

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LEON, MUNICIPALITY OF LAUA-AN, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE, TO BE KNOWN AS LEON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**Explanatory Note**

This bill seeks to establish an elementary school in Barangay Leon, Municipality of Laua-an in the Lone District of Antique to be known as the Leon Elementary School.

Currently, there is an existing primary school in Barangay Leon, but the school is not able to cater to full primary education. Thus, school children still need to travel to neighboring barangays to fulfill primary education requirements.

As highlighted in the Child and Welfare Code of the Philippines Article 3 paragraph 6, *“Every child has the right to an education commensurate with his abilities and to the development of his skills for the improvement of his capacity for service to himself and to his fellowmen.”* Education is a fundamental human right. Let not one child be deprived of the opportunity to learn, develop and allow them to be part of the country’s aim for inclusive growth.

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

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department  
2 of Education, an elementary school in Barangay Leon, Municipality of Laua-an in the  
3 Province of Antique to be known as Leon Elementary School

4 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's  
5 program the operationalization of the Leon Elementary School, the funding of which  
6 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

7 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations  
8 implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred twenty (120) days after its  
9 effectivity.

10 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
11 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

12 Approved,