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HOUSE BILL NO. 5117



Introduced by
REPRESENTATIVE LOREN B. LEGARDA

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SANTIAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SANTIAGO, MUNICIPALITY OF LAUA-AN^{alt} INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SANTIAGO INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Explanatory Note

This bill seeks to convert the Santiago Elementary School in Barangay Santiago, Municipality of Laua-an in the Province of Antique to be known as the Santiago Integrated School.

Barangay Santiago is located in the hinterlands in the Municipality of Laua-an. Its location hinders the children's access to secondary education. Thus, this bill seeks to ensure that school children of Barangay Santiago and neighboring barangays will have access not only to primary education but also to quality secondary education without going too far from their community.

Providing access to quality education is one of the best investments we can make to lessen illiteracy and alleviate poverty.

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.** The Santiago Elementary School in Barangay Santiago, Municipality of
2 Laua-an, Province of Antique is hereby converted into an integrated school to be
3 known as the Santiago Integrated School.
- 4 **SEC. 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Santiago Elementary
5 School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Santiago Integrated School.
- 6 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's
7 program the operationalization of the Santiago Integrated School, funding of which
8 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- 9 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations
10 implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred twenty (120) days after its
11 effectivity.
- 12 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
13 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
- 14 Approved,