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House Bill No. 5212



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**ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SANTA MONICA,**  
**QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS SANTA MONICA**  
**INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

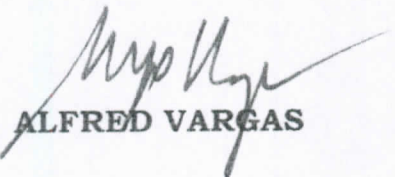
**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The role of quality and accessible education in nation-building is of utmost importance. It hones and prepares the youth in their journey towards becoming the next generation of leaders in the country.

Article XIV, Section 1, of the Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

There is a continuing clamor for the establishment of an integrated school in Barangay Santa Monica, in the Fifth Legislative District of Quezon City to be known as Santa Monica Integrated School. This clamor reflects the need of the citizens of Barangay Santa Monica to address the classroom shortage in the District.

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

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

**Section 1.** There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, an integrated school in Barangay Santa Monica, Quezon City, Metro Manila to be known as Santa Monica Integrated School.

**Section 2. Appropriations.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Santa Monica Integrated School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**Section 3. Implementation.** The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

**Section 4. Effectivity.** -This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*