



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila



Eighteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6115

Introduced by Representative Hector S. Sanchez

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XVI, Section 1, of the 1987 Constitution states 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."

In Section 2 thereof, it further provides that:

"The State shall:

(1) Establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;"

This bill seeks to convert the Baldoc Elementary School in Barangay Baldoc, Municipality of Pandan in the Province of Catanduanes into an integrated school to be known as the Baldoc Integrated School to pursue the sacred mandate of our Constitution.

Baldoc Elementary School is one of the oldest and biggest schools in Pandan East District, serving the sitios of Pinagtabawan, Pugsadan and Layug-Bunga in the municipality of Pandan, Catanduanes for the past seventy-three (73) years.

To keep up with the rapid growth of population in the municipality, the proposed conversion will help address the issue in student accommodation as well as decongest other secondary schools. It will also provide the school a chance to modernize its facilities and give the faculty and students an opportunity to keep up with the trends of education, staying true to the dictate of the highest law of the land to provide quality education at all levels.

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


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

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

SECTION 1. Conversion into an Integrated School. The Baldoc Elementary School in Barangay Baldoc, Municipality of Pandan, Province of Catanduanes is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as the Baldoc Integrated School.

SECTION 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Baldoc Elementary School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Baldoc Integrated School.

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

SECTION 4. Implementation. 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.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,