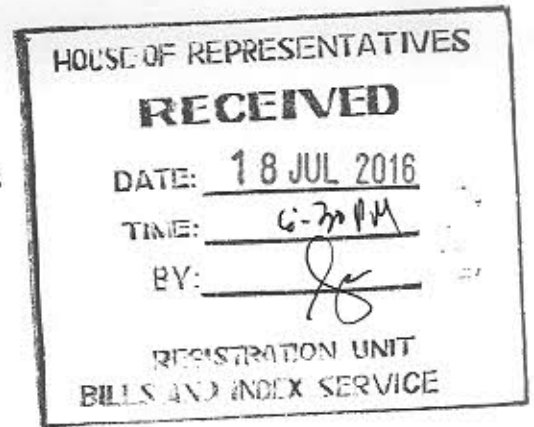


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution, Article II, Section 17 states:

“SECTION 17. The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.”

Further, Article 14, Section 1 mandates:

“Sec. 1. 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.”

Moreover, the same Article, Section 2, paragraphs (1) and (2) provides:

“Sec. 2. 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;
- (2) Establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels. x x x”

It is the obligation of the State to provide a complete, adequate and integrated quality education to the youth because of their vital role in nation-building. However, in the article of Secretary General Romulo A. Virola of the National Statistical Coordination Board entitled, *Statistics on Philippine Education: Good News and Bad News*, Dr. Virola reported that the Philippines only spends 3.3% of its Gross Domestic Product on public educational institutions for all levels of education, which is lower than 7.4% for Malaysia, 4.0% for Thailand and 5.2% average for OECD countries.

In the City of Bacoor, the teacher-student ratio is now 1:70-far from the goal of the Department of Education to limit the ration to 1:50. Bacoor has a population of 520,216 (NCSB, 2010). In the


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN
NICOLAS 3, CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO BE KNOWN AS CITY
OF BACOR INTEGRATED SCHOOL (GREEN VALLEY) AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**

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

Section 1. Establishment of City of Bacor Integrated School (Green Valley). There is hereby established under the supervision of the Department of Education, an integrated school in Barangay San Nicolas 3, City of Bacor, Province of Cavite, to be known as City of Bacor Integrated School (Green Valley).

Section 2. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the City of Bacor Integrated School (Green Valley), 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 that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,