

**Republic of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City**

18<sup>th</sup> Congress  
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5626  
**HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_**



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**Introduced by Representative MA. BERNARDITA B. RAMOS**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert Sisigon Elementary School in Barangay Sisigon, Municipality of Matnog, Province of Sorsogon, into Sisigon Integrated School.

Sisigon Elementary School is 8.8 kilometers away from Gallanosa National High School in the Municipality of Irosin, 9.5 kilometers from Matnog National High School, and fourteen (14) kilometers from Gate National High School in the Municipality of Bulan. In other words, a nearby secondary school will encourage pupils in and around the vicinity of Brgy. Sisigon to continue their education.

While the expected number of graduates for this year does not warrant the establishment of a separate secondary school, once converted, however, graduates from nearby *Bolo Elementary School, Gabod Elementary School, Hidhid Elementary School, Laboy Elementary School, Pawa Elementary School, Pange Elementary School* and *Tugas Elementary School*, will significantly increase its (Sisigon ES) SY 2019-2020 population from 278 to more than 1,400 students.

Finally, the creation of a separate junior/senior high school is not practicable as there is no viable site, not to mention costly to the government as this will entail additional items for teachers and school heads, equipment and resources to support its operation.

The immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE SISIGON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY  
SISIGON, MUNICIPALITY OF MATNOG, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, INTO  
SISIGON INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

**SECTION 1.** The Sisigon Elementary School in Barangay Sisigon, Municipality of Matnog, Province of Sorsogon, is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Sisigon Integrated School.

**SECTION 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Sisigon Elementary School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sisigon Integrated School.

**SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Sisigon Integrated School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Sisigon Elementary School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

*Approved.*