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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill, which was previously filed in the 16th Congress, seeks to convert Cabaritan Sur Elementary Sur, in Barangay Cabaritan Sur, Municipality of Naguilian, Province of La Union, into an integrated school to be known as Cabaritan Sur Integrated School.

It is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. The Constitution also provides that the State shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society, and it shall establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels.

Barangay Cabaritan Sur in the Municipality of Naguilian, in the Second District of the Province of La Union, is home to the Cabaritan Sur Elementary School which caters to the needs of the said barangay as well as the neighboring barangays of Cabaritan Norte and Dal-lipaoen. At present, graduates of this Elementary School as well as many other graduates of the Municipality of Naguilian are enrolled for high school at the Naguilian National High School. So as to decongest the enrolment at Naguilian National High School, this Bill seeks to establish a high school department within the confines of Cabaritan Sur Elementary School which shall then be aptly named as Cabaritan Sur Integrated School.

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

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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE CABARITAN SUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CABARITAN SUR, MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CABARITAN SUR INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- **SECTION 1.** Conversion into an Integrated School. The Cabaritan Sur Elementary School in Barangay Cabaritan Sur, Municipality of Naguilian, Province of La Union is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Cabaritan Sur Integrated School.
- **SEC. 2.** *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Cabaritan Sur Elementary School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Cabaritan Sur Integrated School.
- **SEC. 3.** *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.
- **SEC. 4.** *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,