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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to formally convert Buenavista Elementary School in Barangay Buenavista, Zamboanga City to be known as Buenavista Integrated School.

Education is the basic foundation of a civilized society. In order for a society to flourish and to produce responsible citizenry, this basic necessity must be provided for by the sovereign State extending its fullest support and assistance.

The establishment of the Integrated School in Barangay Buenavista shall provide a balanced education while allowing the opportunity to understand and respect all cultural and religious background. It is designed to reinforce the development of a holistic young generation of students with value at its core. This proposed Integrated School shall also provide a student-centered approach on instruction and evaluation while helping to equip students with the necessary critical thinking.

To this end, the conversion of Buenavista Integrated School in Barangay Buenavista, Zamboanga City shall be a concrete act for the realization of the Constitutional guarantee of establishing, maintaining, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society in pursuance to Article XIV, Section 2 (1) of the Constitution.

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



**MANUEL JOSE M. DALIPE**  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE BUENAVISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, IN**  
**BARANGAY BUENAVISTA, CITY OF ZAMBOANGA, INTO AN**  
**INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BUENAVISTA INTEGRATED**  
**SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Buenavista Elementary School in Barangay Buenavista, City of Zamboanga is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Buenavista Integrated School.

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

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

SECTION 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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,