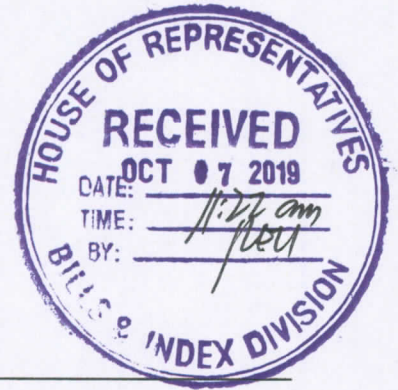




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HOUSE BILL NO. 5108



Introduced by  
**REPRESENTATIVE LOREN B. LEGARDA**

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**Explanatory Note**

This bill seeks to convert the Bacalan Elementary School in Barangay Bacalan, Municipality of Sebaste in the Province of Antique to be known as the Bacalan Integrated School.

With the conversion of the Bacalan Elementary School into an integrated school, the school children of Barangay Bacalan and its neighboring barangays will have access not only to primary education but also to quality secondary education without going too far from their community.

Providing access to quality education is one of the best investments we can make to lessen illiteracy and alleviate poverty.

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

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

1   **SECTION 1.** The Bacalan Elementary School in Barangay Bacalan, Municipality of  
2   Sebaste, Province of Antique is hereby converted into an integrated school to be  
3   known as the Bacalan Integrated School.

4   **SEC. 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Bacalan Elementary  
5   School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Bacalan Integrated School.

6   **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's  
7   program the operationalization of the Bacalan Integrated School, funding of which  
8   shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

9   **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations  
10   implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred twenty (120) days after its  
11   effectivity.

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

14   Approved,