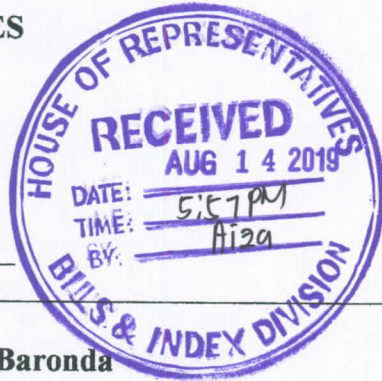


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HOUSE BILL NO. 3984



Introduced by Hon. Julienne "Jam" L. Baronda

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to formally convert Hibao-an Elementary School into an integrated school.

Education gives us an understanding of the world around us. It raises a person into a rationale being capable of discerning what is good and what is necessary for his survival. Not only is the person raised but the society as a whole as well. Education plays a vital role in the development of our nation.

Whereas, it is the policy of the state to give priority to education. No less than the Philippine Constitution demands the primacy of giving the Filipinos accessible and quality education. The State is mandated to 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 elementary and high school levels.

Consistent with the Constitution, this legislative measure aims to convert the present Hibao-an Elementary School into an integrated school. This will be beneficial to the residents of Hibao-an as the location of the school is in the center of adjacent barangays namely: Hibao-an Norte and Barangay Guzman Jesena. These barangays are also fast progressing with a growing population.

This bill is a response to the dreams of the residents of Hibao-an for a quality education for their children. Let us make their dreams a reality.

I therefore highly encourage the approval of this bill.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE HIBAO-AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN HIBAO-AN SUR, MANDURRIO, ILOILO CITY INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE HIBAO-AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL

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

Section 1. Conversion into an Integrated School. – The Hibao-an Elementary School in Hibao-an Sur, Mandurrio, Iloilo City is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Hibao-an Integrated School.

SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Hibao-an Elementary School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Hibao-an Integrated School.

SEC. 3. Appropriations. – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Hibao-an Elementary School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Implementation. – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,