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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. **6326**

Introduced by Representative **WOWO FORTES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert Alegria Elementary School to Alegria Integrated School in Brgy. Alegria, Municipality of Barcelona, Province of Sorsogon.

Under the 1987 Constitution, the State is mandated to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and to take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. It must establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of people and society.

The conversion of Alegria Elementary School to Alegria Integrated School shall accommodate the increasing population growth in the area and its nearby barangays. It will decongest the class size of Barcelona Comprehensive High School and other secondary schools within the area.

By 30 June 2022, enrolled learners are at around 1,737 learners in Barcelona Comprehensive High School with a capacity of 1,300 learners. As such, there is an evident need for the formal conversion of the said elementary school in this part of the said Municipality as it will directly benefit the students in the same barangay and the other adjoining barangays.

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

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AN ACT CONVERTING THE ALEGRIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BRGY. ALEGRIA, BARCELONA, SORSOGON INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE AELGRIA 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 Alegria Elementary School in Barangay Alegria, Municipality of Barcelona, Province of Sorsogon, is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Alegria Integrated School.

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

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

SEC. 4. Within ninety days (90) from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. Such implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school's organization, administration, operations and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155, or the "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001", Republic Act No. 10533, or the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", and other basic education-related laws.

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

Approved,