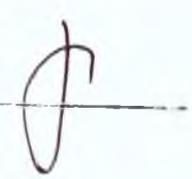


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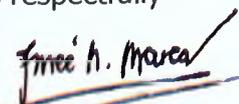
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution states that, "*the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.*" Accessibility to quality and affordable education that extends to the poorest of the poor is one of the national government's thrusts in eradicating poverty.

The passage of this proposed measure is intended to address the need for a more functional, independent and financially stable secondary school in Barangay Tawang, in the Municipality of La Trinidad. This also aims to promote an accessible, affordable and quality education for all secondary students in the said Barangay and its adjacent Barangays.

Hence, this bill seeks to convert Tawang Elementary School into an integrated school in Barangay Tawang, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet, which shall be known as the Tawang Integrated School. This will not only promote uninterrupted education to children, but will also boost the enrollment and attendance rates in these areas.

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

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The Tawang Elementary School in Barangay Tawang, Municipality  
2 of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet is hereby converted into an integrated school to be  
3 known as Tawang Integrated School.  
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5           **SEC. 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Tawang Elementary  
6 School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Tawang Integrated School.  
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8           **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the  
9 Department's program the operationalization of the Tawang Integrated School, the  
10 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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12           **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations  
13 implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred twenty (120) days after its  
14 effectivity.  
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16           **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
17 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*