Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6141

Introduced by HONORABLE WES GATCHALIAN

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE DISIPLINA VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A
SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to remove and separate Disiplina Village Elementary School (DVES) in Block 1, Disiplina Village, Bignay, Valenzuela City from its mother school, Roberta De Jesus Elementary School (EDJES) in Hulo St. Bignay, Valenzuela City.

The students of DVES came from families in Disiplina Village, who were relocated from danger zones. It began with the relocation of communities affected by Typhoon Ondoy. Its success spurred the development of the Village, which now accommodates 3,708 families previously living along waterways and those affected by the NLEX Segment Expansion Project.

The population growth in the Village creates a corresponding growth in the student population of DVES. Hence, there is a need to separate DVES from EDJES. This will consequently enable DVES to administer itself in accordance with the specific demands of the students and faculty, as well as promote the self-sustainability of the community. Furthermore, this will also solve the geographic problem of the two (2) schools being approximately two (2) kilometers away from each other.

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

SECTION 1. Separation and Conversion into an Independent Elementary School – The Disiplina Village Elementary School in Block 1, Disiplina Village, Bignay, is hereby separated from the Roberta De Jesus Elementary School Hulo St. Bignay and converted into an independent elementary school to be known as Disiplina Village Elementary School, in Valenzuela City.

SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities – All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of Roberta De Jesus Elementary School pertaining to the Disiplina Village Elementary School are transferred to the latter.

SEC. 3. Appropriations – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include the Department’s program against the current year’s appropriation the operationalization of the Disiplina Village Elementary School, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Effectivity – This Act shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,