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HOUSE BILL NO. 5104



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Introduced by  
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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE MANLACBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MANLACBO, MUNICIPALITY OF VALDERRAMA INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MANLACBO INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**Explanatory Note**

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

Barangay Manlacbo located in the hinterlands of the Municipality of Valderrama. Its location hinders the children's access to secondary education. Thus, this bill seeks to ensure that school children of Barangay Manlacbo and 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 Manlacbo Elementary School in Barangay Manlacbo, Municipality  
2 of Valderrama, Province of Antique is hereby converted into an integrated school to  
3 be known as the Manlacbo Integrated School.
- 4 **SEC. 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Manlacbo Elementary  
5 School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Manlacbo Integrated School.
- 6 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's  
7 program the operationalization of the Manlacbo 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,