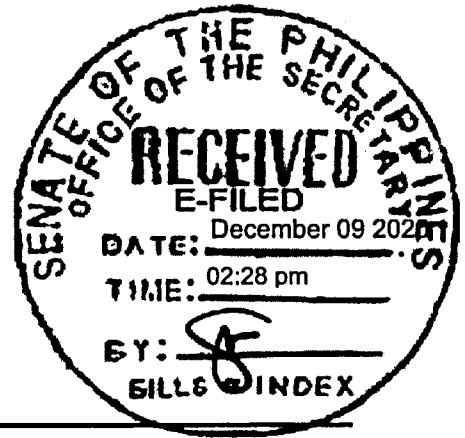


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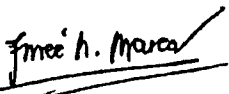
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides that, "*the State shall give priority to education.*" The Constitution further declares 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.*"

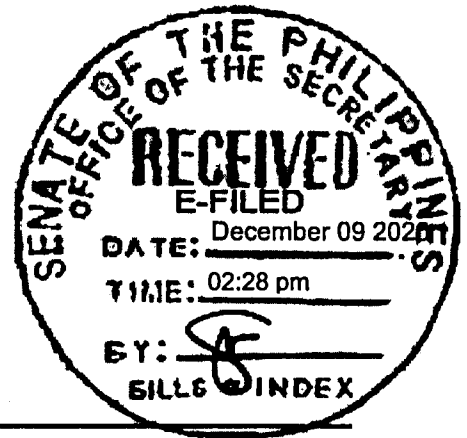
Barangay Alabang in the City of Muntinlupa only has one public elementary school providing education to the needs of 8,500 pupils. The city has seen the population rapidly grow and providing accessible and quality education with limited facilities and resources has been a constant challenge for the school. Furthermore, residents living in Sitio Rizal has been requesting for an elementary school closer to their area so students will no longer commute to Alabang Elementary School.

To address this problem, this bill seeks to establish a new elementary school in Barangay Alabang, Muntinlupa City, to be known as Filinvest Alabang Elementary School. This will provide primary education to the barangay as well as its neighboring communities.

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


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

1 **Section 1. Establishment of the Filinvest Alabang Elementary School.** – There
2 is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, an
3 elementary school in Barangay Alabang, City of Muntinlupa to be known as Filinvest
4 Alabang Elementary School.

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6 **Sec. 2. Appropriations.** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately
7 include in the Department of Education's program, the operationalization of the
8 Filinvest Alabang Elementary School, the funding of which shall be included in the
9 annual General Appropriations Act.

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11 **Sec. 3. Implementation.** – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules
12 and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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14 **Sec. 4. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations,
15 or other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are
16 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

17 **Sec. 5. *Separability Clause.*** – If any portion or provision of this act is declared
18 unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall
19 remain in force and effect.

20 **Sec. 6. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
21 its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,