

**Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City, Metro Manila**

**THIRTEENTH CONGRESS  
First Regular Session**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1830**



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Introduced by **Rep. Rodolfo "Ompong" G. Plaza**

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**Explanatory Note**

It is the declared policy of the State to provide free public secondary education to all qualified citizens of the country.

The establishment of the Agusan del Sur Science High School aims to attain the foregoing objective by providing better education opportunities to all students who perform a higher level of proficiency in science and mathematics.

This bill also aims to set-up an advanced institution of learning with modern facilities to improve the educational environment in Agusan del Sur. It is expected that through the establishment of this institution, the students of Agusan del Sur will become competitive in the field of science, the institutional support for which the province lacks at present.

The purpose of this bill is to impart and strengthen science education to high school students of the province. Indeed science education is very vital to progress and national development. It makes the learning process a reservoir of resources which can be mobilized to train and develop the skills of the young who are considered the prime resource of the country.

All efforts should be spared in preparing and nurturing the young students to develop and apply the habit of scientific thought to both personal and civic problems, especially in a depressed province like Agusan del Sur. In the long run, the education that can be provided by the science high school can help the young students of Agusan del Sur become conscious of the changes brought about by modernity and will further exhibit readiness to advance not only the interest of the province, but more importantly the nation. After all, science education is also a bridge that will take the Filipino youth to the forefront of Information and Communication Technology.

Hence, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING THE AGUSAN DEL SUR SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN  
PROSPERIDAD, AGUSAN DEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education a science high school in the Municipality of Prosperidad, Province of Agusan del Sur, to be known as the Agusan del Sur Science High School.

**SECTION 2.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

**Approved,**