

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1851



Introduced by *Honorable Generoso DC. Tulagan*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to the express provisions of our constitution, particularly Article XIV, Section 10 thereof, and in recognition of its crucial role for national development, science and technology as an essential components for national development and progress should be enhanced.

In furtherance of the foregoing constitutional mandate, San Carlos City seeks to make its own contribution in this area with the proposed conversion of Abanon National High School situated in San Carlos City, into a science base educational institution to be known as San Carlos City Science High School.

This bill seeks to change the educational thrust of the school with the end in view of training the student of the city and its satellite municipalities in science and technology to cope up to the needs of the changing times and prepare the youth for the more complex and globally competitive world. The science high school also seeks to provide scientific and technological laboratory and research instructions to our youth.

Also, it is noteworthy that San Carlos City, a premier city with its satellite municipalities comprising the third legislative district of Pangasinan still dreams of a science and technology high school, hence its conversion is extremely necessary.

With the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE ABANON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN CARLOS
CITY, INTO A SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN
CARLOS CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFORE

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

Section 1. The Abanon National High School in San Carlos City is hereby converted into a science high school to be known as the San Carlos City Science High School under the supervision of the Department of Education.

Section 2. The purpose of the said conversion shall be to offer a secondary course with the special emphasis on subjects pertaining to the sciences.

Section 3. All legacies, gifts and donations for the benefit of the said high school or for its support and maintenance, or aid to any of its students, shall be tax exempt and shall be allowed deductions from the gross income of the donors.

Section 4. The Department of Education shall prescribe the curriculum and issue the rules and regulations necessary for the conversion of the Abanon National High School into a science high school.

Section 5. The San Carlos City Science High School shall start to offer science and technology subjects in the school year immediately following the approval of this Act.

Section 6. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Abanon National High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the San Carlos City Science High School.

Section 7. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Abanon National High School. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the San Carlos City Science High School shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,