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HOUSE BILL NO 1901

Introduced by **REP. DANILO P. LAGBAS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Kinoguitan National Agricultural High School in the Municipality of Kinoguitan, Province of Misamis Oriental, into Kinoguitan Institute of Science and Technology, and to appropriate funds for the purpose. Several measures of similar intent were filed in the previous congresses. In the 12th Congress, this same intent was approved by the House of Representatives, and was transmitted to and received by the Senate on October 01, 2003.

Studies reveal that had the conversion of the present Kinoguitan National Agricultural High School into an institute of science and technology made, it would have already effected modular restructuring. This restructuring prepares the students to professions responding to technological and scientific enhancement and global competition. Since this has long been past and over-due, our people's patience must be rewarded by our speedy action. Moreover, our immediate attention to the matter will also give ample time for the senate to act on this particular legislation.

In view of this explanation, the soonest approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE KINOGUITAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL
HIGH SCHOOL (KNAHS) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINOGUITAN,
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL INTO AN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY TO BE KNOWN AS THE KINOGUITAN INSTITUTE OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Kinoguitan National Agricultural High School in the Municipality of Kinoguitan, Province of Misamis Oriental is hereby converted into an institute of science and technology, to be known as the Kinoguitan Institute of Science and Technology, (hereinafter called "KIST").

SECTION 2. The faculty and employees of the Kinoguitan National Agricultural High School, as well as its funds, assets, equipments and facilities, shall be absorbed by the KIST.

SECTION 3. The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall, upon approval of this Act, promulgate the rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this act shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Kinoguitan National Agricultural High School, Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the operations and maintenance of the Kinoguitan Institute of Science and Technology shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect upon approval.

Approved.