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HOUSE BILL NO. 2051



Introduced by Hon. Eduardo C. Firmalo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution underscores the importance of education in the life of the nation. A country whose people's talents are honed to its finest is a country rich in human resources and capable of coping with the challenges of a modernizing world.

Developments in the country and around the world call for drastic reforms in our educational system. The trend all over is toward the development of capabilities in the fields of mathematics, science, and technology without which our country will lag behind.

In most provinces today, our educational orientation is still focused on traditional courses which are becoming outdated. To keep abreast with changing times and the fast pace of technological development all over the world, we need to undertake drastic reforms in our educational system.

We, in the province of Romblon, desire to upgrade the quality of education for our young people who have the brains and potentials for modernistic courses. And as a start, we desire to establish a science high school that will prepare them for higher courses in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, and the sciences.

We earnestly request, therefore, the approval of this measure.


EDUARDO C. FIRMALO
Congressman
Lone District of Romblon

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**AN ACT
CONVERTING THE ROMBLON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ODIONGAN, PROVINCE OF
ROMBLON INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY SCIENCE HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ODIONGAN NATIONAL
SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

Section 1. The Romblon National High School in the municipality of Odiongan, Province of Romblon, under the direct supervision of the Department of Education is hereby converted into a national science high school to be known as the Odiongan National Science High School.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately implement its conversion upon the approval of this Act and shall issue such rules, regulations, and guidelines as it may be necessary for its proper implementation.

Sec. 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act on the year following its approval.

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,