

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Philippines



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HOUSE BILL NO. 2272

Introduced by Hon. Eduardo V. Roquero, M.D.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article 2, Section 17, of the 1987 Constitution provides, that the state shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports, with specific goals; one of which is to promote total human liberation and development. The goal is not only to promote the common good, but the individual welfare as well. The individual should be helped that he may harmoniously develop his physical, moral and intellectual faculties and thereby liberating himself from the shackles of poverty, ignorance, illiteracy, fear, disability and other social and economic circumstances that hinders the full development of human personality.

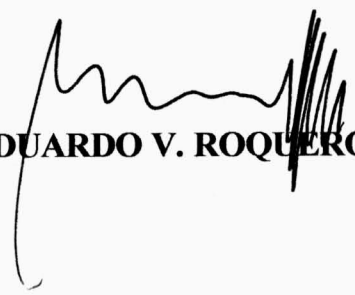
Article 14, Section 1, of the 1987 Constitution provides, that all citizens have a right to quality education (with emphasis to quality education) at all levels, and the state is duty-bound to protect and promote it.

Article 14, Section 2, Paragraph 2, of the 1987 Constitution provides a system of free Public Education in the Elementary and High School levels, whereas, the state is also duty-bound to uphold such responsibility which is an expression of an objective or priority.

Article 14, section 10, of the 1987 Constitution provides, that science and technology are essential for National Development and Progress. Moreover, the Constitution directs the state to give priority to science and technological education, training and services.

Pursuant to the aforementioned provisions of the 1987 Constitution, this representation hereafter seeks to establish a National Science High School in the City of San Jose del Monte, Bulacan. Moreover, the establishment of a National Science High School is in response to the immediate need of a Public Science High School to cater to the increasing population of in-coming high school students of my constituency. Considering that there are only five (5) public high schools in the City of San Jose del Monte, which has a total land area of 31,000 hectares that serves as abode to 343,966 individuals as of June 2004 the creation of a Science High School is very imperative. Furthermore, considering the fact that the population of the City of San Jose del Monte comprises mostly of informal settlers who were relocated from different parts of Metro Manila to the NHA sponsored housing projects such as Pabahay 2000, Towerville, Sapang Palay, Gumaok, FVR, and the like, proves a point that most of my constituents cannot afford to send their children to expensive high schools.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill, establishing the City of San Jose del Monte National Science High School, and appropriating funds therefor is accentually urged.



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7 Monte National Science High School, the funding of which shall be included in the
8 annual General Appropriations Act.

9 Sec. 3. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules
10 and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

11 Sec. 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF
SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF
SAN JOSE DEL MONTE NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National Science High School.* A certain
2 parcel of land of public domain is hereby set aside for the establishment of a National
3 Science High School in the City of San Jose del Monte, Bulacan, to be known as City
4 of San Jose del Monte National Science High School.

5 Sec. 2. *Appropriation.* The secretary of Education shall immediately
6 include in the Department's Program the operationalization of the City of San Jose del
7 Monte National Science High School, the funding of which shall be included in the
8 annual General Appropriations Act.

9 Sec. 3. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules
10 and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

11 Sec. 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

12 Approved,