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EXPLANATORY NOTE

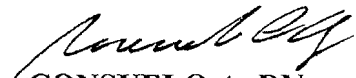
This bill seeks to create the Pasay City Science High School.

Science Education is necessary in the development of manpower in a developing country like ours. Newly industrialized countries attained their levels of economic and social development due, in large part, to a strong emphasis of science education in their curriculum.

A comparative study of UNESCO of education among Asian countries indicates that the Philippines is one of the countries with the lowest student performance in science education.

There is a need therefore, to establish more science high schools to attain an increased level of science and technology education in the country. Pasay City is an industrial and commercial area yet there is no science high school to prepare students to be functionally literate in basic science education and its application in technology.

Approval of this bill is hereby highly recommended to fill these needs.


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**AN ACT CREATING THE PASAY CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be enacted in the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress Assembled.*

SECTION 1. There shall be established Pasay City Science High School under the supervision of the Department of Education.

SECTION 2. The Pasay City Science High School shall provide basic science and technology education relevant to the socio-economic environment and development thrusts of the country.

SECTION 3 The development of the Pasay City Science High School shall consist of a year for the training of teachers and employment of additional qualified science teachers, the construction of physical facilities including classrooms, laboratories, libraries, school sites and other facilities, the procurement, preparation and production of textbooks and other instructional materials, and organizing the entire school for full operation.

SECTION 4. The Pasay City Science High School in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Education, shall have curricular flexibility in order to keep abreast with new developments in science and technology.

SECTION 5. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 6. The amount of Thirty Million Pesos is hereby appropriated initially to establish the school, and thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for operation and maintenance of the school shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved: