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EXPLANATORY NOTE

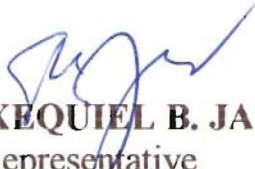
This bill seeks to convert the Antique Vocational School into the Antique National Science High School.

Science Education is necessary in the development of human resource in this age of information 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 on science in their curriculum.

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

There is a need therefore, to establish more science high schools to attain an increased level of science and technology education in the country. The Province of Antique is an agricultural province. Hence there is a need to establish a science high school to prepare students to be functionally literate in science and its application.

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


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE ANTIQUE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
INTO THE CENTRAL ANTIQUE NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH
SCHOOL, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

SECTION 1. The Antique Vocational School located in the municipality of Bugasong, Province of Antique is hereby converted into a national science high school to be known as the Central Antique National Science High School.

SEC. 2. All properties and assets presently pertaining or belonging to the Antique Vocational School are hereby transferred to the newly created Central Antique National Science High School.

SEC. 3. The funding requirement for the operation of the Central Antique National High School shall be charged to the appropriations for the current fiscal year of Antique Vocational School. Thereafter, such amount as maybe necessary for the implementation of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports shall make the necessary directive to effect the conversion of the Antique Vocational School into the Central Antique National Science High School to bring about its smooth operation under this Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.