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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 its human resources and capable of coping with the challenges of a modernizing world.

Developments in the country and around the world call for a 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In most provinces today, our educational orientation is still focused on traditional courses which are becoming outdated.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, desires 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 earnest request, therefore, the approval of this measure.


Hon. 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 Odiongan Romblon is hereby converted into a science high school to be known as Romblon National Science High School under the supervision of the Department of Education.

Section 2. The purpose of the said conversion shall be to offer a secondary course with the special emphasis on subjects pertaining to the sciences.

Section 3. All legacies, gifts and donations for the benefit of the said high school for its support and maintenance, or aid to any of its students, shall be tax exempt and shall be allowed deductions from the gross income of the donors.

Section 4. The Department of Education shall prescribe the curriculum and issue the rules and regulations necessary for the conversion of the Romblon National High School into a science high school.

Section 5. The Romblon National Science High School shall start to offer science and technology subjects in the school year immediately following the approval of this Act.

Section 6 All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Romblon National High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Romblon National Science High School.

Section 7. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Romblon National High School. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Romblon National Science High School shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 8. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,