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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **3431**



Introduced by Rep. Anthony C. Miranda

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Philippine Science High School in Santiago City, Province of Isabela.

Science and technology are indispensable tools for national development and progress. It should be important then that the State give priority in gearing its students towards scientific learning and technological training.

Sec 10 of Article XIV of the Philippine Constitution expressly states that: "Science and technology are essential for the national development and progress. The state shall give priority to research and development, invention, innovation and their utilization, and to science and technology education, training and services.

The establishment of Philippine Science High School Santiago City Campus will ensure a continued development in science and technology education and training in the province of Isabela and its neighboring provinces. This would pave the way for a higher quality of education in the province.

Approval of this bill is earnestly sought


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SANTIAGO
CITY CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a science high school in the province of Isabela to be known as Philippine Science High School Santiago City Campus, which shall be under the supervision of the Department of Science and Technology, pursuant to R.A. 8496, as amended by R.A. 9036

SECTION 2. The purpose of the said high school shall be to offer scholarship to deserving students the free secondary course with special emphasis on the sciences and mathematics in order to prepare these students for science and technology careers.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this ACT shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Science and Technology under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. The DOST shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations to carry out the implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,