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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 604



Introduced by: Representative Emi Calixto-Rubiano

Explanatory Note

In pursuit of improving the quality of Science and Technology (S&T) in the country, it is imperative to develop the human resource capacity of the citizenry such as through the education system. In such manner, establishment of national science high schools have been important mainly in preparing students to become competent and productive leaders and professionals in Science and Technology (S&T).

These students are given the appropriate training and learning specifically in Science and Mathematics thereby preparing them to various careers in the said fields. They shall form the future globally-competitive workforce whose foremost contribution is to discover and improve the potentials of Science and Technology (S&T) that will help in the development of the country.

Moreover, as State subsidized institutions, national science high schools provide opportunities to destitute students who excel in the field of Science and Mathematics. Poor but deserving students are able to hone their knowledge and skills giving them a chance to enhance the quality of their lives.

This is a **re-filed measure** from the 15th Congress **approved by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture on 20 March 2012.**

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this measure is earnestly requested.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emi Calixto-Rubiano".

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE CITY OF PASAY TO BE KNOWN AS
PASAY CITY 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:

Section 1. *Short title.* This Act shall be known as the “**Pasay City National Science High School**”.

Section 2. *Establishment of a National Science High School.* There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national science high school in the City of Pasay to be known as Pasay City National Science High School.

Section 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Pasay City National Science High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 5. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,