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HOUSE BILL NO. **5398**



Introduced by REP. ROSENDO S. LABADLABAD

EXPLANATORY NOTE

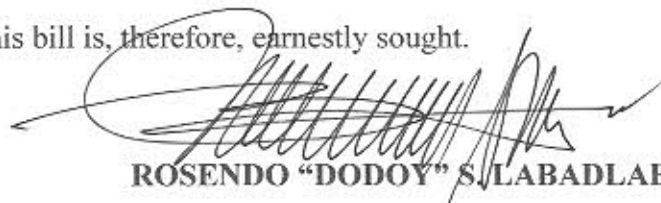
This bill seeks to establish a National Science High School in the Municipality of Sindangan, Province of Zamboanga Del Norte, consistent with the state policy to establish and maintain a system of free public science education in the high school levels.

It is high time that the Province of Zamboanga Del Norte should have a second science high school to serve the needs of a growing student population with high aptitude in science and mathematics. Moreover, with the establishment of said school, students coming from neighboring municipalities can converge for the purpose of finishing their high school course that is geared towards science and technology.

As center of scholarship for secondary education, a science high school offers long term benefits that cannot be underestimated. The Science High School scholar is envisioned to have a scientific mind and a passion for excellence, is dedicated to the service of country and is committed to the pursuit of truth. He receives an education that is humanistic in spirit, global in perspective and patriotic in orientation. When he graduates, he is expected to pursue a degree in Science and Technology at various colleges and universities. Thereafter, science high school alumni will continue to contribute to the betterment of Philippine society through their engagement in research and development work and leadership in Science and Technology endeavors.

Indeed, far-ranging opportunities for development for the Province of Zamboanga Del Norte could be expected by harnessing the potentials and capabilities of our youth through quality secondary education. And because parents and families give a very high premium to the education of their children, having a National Science High School in Sindangan, Zamboanga Del Norte will be a dream come true for our constituents.

Early approval of this bill is, therefore, earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DAPAON, MUNICIPALITY OF SINDANGAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS SINDANGAN NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national science high school in Barangay Dapaon, Municipality of Sindangan, Province of Zamboanga Del Norte to be known as Sindangan National Science High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Sindangan National Science High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,