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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

As stated in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the prime duty of the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. It is also its solemn mandate to prioritize education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.

Education is the primary conduit of knowledge. It is an established fact that most of the country's education greatly rely on public schools due to heavy financial burdens private schools impose. It is a sad reality that lack of specialized training in public school aside from the deficiency of schools, buildings, and educational equipment hamper the youth's education, especially those in the Municipality of Placer. The problem of lack of specialized educational programs has continuously persisted despite the State's adoption of various mechanisms to combat such. This has effectively put the country behind its neighbors in terms of science and technology education. As a consequence, the graduates produced by the State, being under-trained in science and technology, usually lose in employment opportunities compared to citizens of other countries.

As a solution to this predicament, it is essential that the State take a proactive step by establishing a program that would directly accord the people of Placer immediate access to specialized training and education. Only through such solution will the State accord the people their right to education. The number of people that will experience quality and satisfactory education will inevitably transform them into gems which will expedite the country's development and competitiveness in the field of science and technology.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.



**SCOTT DAVIES S. LANETE, M.D.**

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN  
BARANGAY PASIAGON, MUNICIPALITY OF PLACER, PROVINCE OF  
MASBATE, TO BE KNOWN AS PLACER 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. *Establishment of a National Science High School*** – There shall be established a national science high school in Barangay Pasiagon, Municipality of Placer, Province of Masbate, to be known as the Placer National Science High School.

**SECTION 2.** The science high school shall primarily provide the science and technology training as may be authorized by the Department of Education, in coordination with the Department of Science and Technology, and consistent with the goals for local, regional and national development.

**SECTION 3.** The science high school shall be under the direct supervision of the Department of Education, in coordination with the Department of Science and Technology.

**SECTION 4. *Appropriations*** – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

**SECTION 5. *Implementation*** – The Department of Education, in coordination with the Department of Science and Technology, shall promulgate the rules and regulations for the effective enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

**SECTION 6. *Effectivity Clause*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,