



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City

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House Bill No. _____



Introduced by Representative Jose Enrique S. Garcia III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a secondary science school in Balanga City, Province of Bataan, to be known as the Balanga City National Science High School.

Balanga City, recently recognized by UNESCO as having the first Learning City in the Philippines, is equipped and capable to house, among others, a science high school as proposed. As a province more than ready and willing to help in nation building through the training of exceptional populaces, it is the perfect location for a new science high school.

It is envisioned that the Balanga City National Science High School will be a national high school that caters to the needs not only of the city, but all deserving students from the province and across the nation. Complimenting other educational institutions in the City of Balanga, it shall develop students with first class training and background in the sciences who are intended to grow into contributing members of society through a specially designed secondary education curriculum.

Support for this bill is thereby earnestly requested from my colleagues.


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2 **AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF**
3 **BALANGA, PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALANGA CITY**
4 **NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

7 **SECTION 1. Establishment.** – There is hereby created and established,
8 under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), a national
9 science high school in the City of Balanga, Province of Bataan to be known as the
10 Balanga City National Science High School.

11 **SECTION 2. Appropriation** – The Secretary of Education shall
12 immediately include in the program of Department of Education the
13 operationalization of the Balanga City National Science High School, the funding
14 of which shall be included annually in the annual General Appropriations Act.

15 **SECTION 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations** –The DepEd shall, within
16 one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act, issue such rules
17 and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

18 **SECTION 4. Separability Clause** – If, for any reason, any part or provision
19 of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or
20 provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

21 **SECTION 5. Repealing Clause** – All laws, presidential decrees, executive
22 orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of
23 this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

24 **SECTION 6. Effectivity** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon
25 the approval and publication thereof.

26 *Approved.*