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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 4530



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE EMIGDIO P. TANJUATCO III**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall 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, thus, necessitating the establishment, maintenance and support of a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society.

The State shall likewise give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.

Needless to say, science is one of the most important subjects in school due to its relevance to students' lives and the universally applicable problem-solving and critical thinking skills it uses and develops. These are lifelong skills that allow students to generate ideas, weigh decisions intelligently and even understand the evidence behind public policymaking, which is generally technology based on the scientific method.

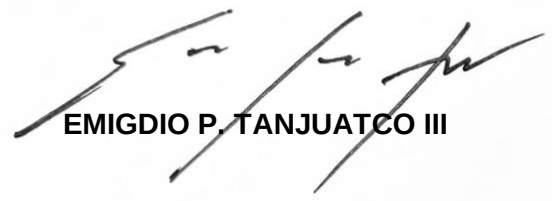
Further, teaching technological literacy, critical thinking and problem-solving through science education gives students the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in school and beyond.

Furthermore, the establishment of a National Science High School in the Municipality of Tanay will provide solutions to the increasing number of promising enrollees/students in Rizal that can no longer be accommodated by the Rizal National Science High School of Binangonan, as well as to the impracticable situation of having to travel from one district to the other for the purpose of accessing science education.

The lack of access to adequate, quality and specialized education, including the limited resources and facilities, had proven to be constant challenges for these students in their pursuit of better career opportunities.

As the Filipino youth grow up in an increasingly technologically and scientifically advanced world, they need to be scientifically literate to succeed.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAY, PROVINCE OF RIZAL,
TO BE KNOWN AS TANAY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted in the Senate and the 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 the Municipality of Tanay, Province of Rizal, to be known as Tanay National Science High School.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Tanay 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 necessary 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* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,