

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE)
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL No. 6220

**Introduced by REPRESENTATIVES LANI MERCADO-REVILLA,
BRYAN B. REVILLA AND RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III**

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF BACOR,
PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO BE KNOWN AS THE BACOR CITY NATIONAL
SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The UNICEF observed that despite being a middle-income country with enough resources to support children's education, many Filipinos miss out on opportunities to learn. Fewer children have access to education, the quality of education is problematic and conducive learning environments are lacking. Studies also revealed that Filipino students have low retention of concepts, have limited reasoning and analytical skills and poor communication skills. (UP NISMED 2005)

The students' low performance in these indicators is primarily due to the quality of teachers, teaching-learning process, school curriculum, instructional materials and administrative support. (DOST-SEI 2006)

One way to improve the competency of Filipino students is to develop a curriculum that strengthens the scientific inquiry of students. By establishing secondary schools that have strong science and technology program, students are trained to have a perspective geared on scientific inquisition that will someday be useful to the nation's development.

On this premise, this bill proposes the establishment of Bacoor City National Science High School in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite. Through the establishment of said science high school, Bacooreño students with strong inclination in math and science will be given access to more advanced education and higher level training aligned with their gifts. It will further develop their scientific and empirical thinking, technological and mathematical skills in order to become great nation builders.

Immediate approval of this measure is earnestly sought.



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

Section 1. *Establishment of a National High School.* – There is hereby established under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national science high school in the City of Bacor, Province of Cavite to be known as the Bacor City National Science High School.

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

Sec. 3. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Sec. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,