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House Bill No. 1327



Introduced by **HONORABLE RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III,**
HONORABLE LANI MERCADO-REVILLA, and
HONORABLE BRYAN B. REVILLA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish the Cavite City National Science High School in the Province of Cavite to provide equitable access to quality education, in the field of applied sciences and technology, for Filipino students. It shall be under the supervision of the Department of Education which shall be funded annually.

In the 2018 Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA), the Philippines ranked as the second-lowest in terms of Science and Mathematics from the 79 participating countries. Moreover, based on the data from the 2022 PISA, which covered 690,000 students from 81 countries, our standing in three subjects — Reading, Math, and Science were about the same as in 2018.¹ Such results mirror one of the educational crises that our country is currently experiencing.

¹ In 2018, the Philippines scored the lowest in Reading (340) and second lowest in Math (353) and Science (357). For 2022, the country scored 347 in Reading, 355 in Math, and 356 in Science.

As such, the importance of science and mathematics, among many subjects, must be emphasized in developing future leaders in such fields. The establishment of the Cavite City National Science High School shall be an additional asset in fostering critical thinking, innovation, and a passion for scientific endeavors that shall contribute in nation-building.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Establishment of a National Science High School. — It is
2 hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a
3 national science high school in the City of Cavite in the Province of Cavite to be
4 known as Cavite City National Science High School.

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6 **SEC. 2. Appropriations.** — The Secretary of Education shall immediately
7 include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Cavite City
8 National Science High School, the funding of which shall be included in the
9 annual General Appropriations Act.

1 **SEC. 3. *Implementation.*** — The Secretary of Education shall issue such
2 rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,