



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. **2223**



Introduced by **Hon. Charisse Anne C. Hernandez**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is a State Policy as stated under the 1987 Constitution, Article II, Section 17 that the State shall 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.

The Constitution further provides under Article XIV Section 1 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.

Aside from the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the Universal Declaration on Human Rights also provides that "Everyone has the right to education." The right to education has further been recognized by a number of international instruments including the 1960 UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education; the 1966 International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; and the 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Pursuant to these mandates, this bill seeks to establish a Science High School in Calamba City to be known as Calamba City Science High School.

It is an understatement to say that education is crucial in nation building. Quality education will provide our youth the knowledge that they need to be the great steward of our nation and the next generations. They are the future of our country.

The Calamba City Science High School will grant free quality education to the deserving students of Calamba City who cannot afford secondary education from private institutions.

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

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CHARISSE ANNE C. HERNANDEZ

Representative

Lone District, Calamba City



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF CALAMBA,
PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALAMBA CITY 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. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a science high school in Calamba City, Province of Laguna, to be known as the Calamba City Science High School.

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

SEC. 3. Within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the implementation 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.