



Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 4055**



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Introduced by Hon. Julieta R. Cortuna,  
Representatives, A TEACHER Party-list

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE  
CITY OF SAN JUAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SAN JUAN CITY  
NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The 1987 Philippine Constitution Section 1, Article XIV 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."*

The bill seeks to establish a national high school in the City of San Juan that will serve as its commitment to continuously promote quality education for its young citizens.

The Government should take steps to create more science high schools in the country to ensure quality secondary education to more students. A science high school provide a conducive academic community with a curriculum highly aimed at science and mathematics – related subjects. In a time where the average family afford to send their children to private schools due to increasing tuition fees, parents should be given an option to enroll their children in a public high school which offers scholarships to gifted students.

Today, there is still no science high school in the City of San Juan. Therefore, there is a need to establish one to impart quality education to incoming high school students.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is hereby earnestly sought.

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Short Title.*** This Act shall be know as the "San Juan City National Science High  
2 School Act."

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4 **SECTION 2. *Establishment of a National High School.*** There is hereby established,  
5 under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national science high school in  
6 the City of San Juan, Metro Manila to be know as the "San Juan City National Science  
7 High School."

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9 **SECTION 3. *Appropriations.*** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include the  
10 operationalization of the San Juan City National Science High School in the Department  
11 of Education's program, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
12 Appropriations Act.  
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1     **SECTION 4. *Implementation.*** The Secretary of Education shall such rules and  
2     regulations as my be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.  
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4     **SECTION 5. *Effectivity Clause.*** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) 15 days after its  
5     publication in the Official Gazette or in newspaper of general circulation.  
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7     Approved,