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Introduced by **Hon. Divina Grace C. Yu**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a secondary science curriculum school in the City of Pagadian to be known as the Pagadian City Science High School.

Pagadian City, being the designated Regional Center of Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula Region) now boasts of its unprecedented growth.


To complement these developments at the same time ensure its sustainability, this Representation believes that education is a very important aspect.

However, since education system is fast evolving as we are now in the so called "age of science", our education system should also offer programs with core subjects in science curriculum. This therefore justifies DepEd's thrusts to establish science high schools throughout the country so that as early as the children's secondary education, those with inclinations to develop their careers in the field of science and mathematics could be provided with more intensive and advance secondary education program.

Since this secondary curriculum is offered on a free basis, this institution could also provide opportunities to poor but potential students who excel in the field of science and mathematics to develop and enhance their skills therefore ensuring them of better career opportunities.

Also, taking into consideration the strategic location of Pagadian City, establishing this institution in the city will not only serve its residents but will also include poor but deserving students from nearby municipalities.

Hence, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF
PAGADIAN TO BE KNOWN AS PAGADIAN CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the “Pagadian City National High School Act”.

Section 2. Establishment of a Science High School. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a science high school in the City of Pagadian to be known as the Pagadian City Science High School.

SECTION 2. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Pagadian City Science High School, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. Implementation. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as maybe necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a news paper of general circulation.

Approved,