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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Global trends dictate that poor and developing countries need to adopt a 'science and technology mindset' to help achieve economic progress that will deliver long-term benefits for their people. The Philippines is one such country that could benefit immensely from this kind of national endeavour. By providing the next generation – the Filipino youth – with the right educational facilities in the areas of science and technology, we could very well be on the cusp of meaningful reform and progress.

Therefore, the State is called upon to institutionalize state-of-the-art science and technology education in the public schools by establishing a strong science and technology-oriented curriculum in key towns, cities, and provinces.

This bill hopes to establish one such science-oriented public secondary school in the City of Binan to be known as the Binan National Science High School. This public secondary institution will provide high level instruction in Science, Mathematics, and technology to young and bright students from Binan.

If we consider the Filipino youth as the future of our country, then it behoves our leaders to give them the space and the skills to rise up to this challenge.

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

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

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 "Binan City National Science High School Act of 2015."

SECTION 2. 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 Binan, Laguna to be known as the "Binan City National Science High School."

SECTION 3. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include the operationalization of the Binan City National Science High School in the Department of Education's program, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. Implementation. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 6. Effectivity Clause. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,