



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5235

Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVES RODOLFO C. FARIÑAS** and
PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a secondary science school in Laoag City, Province of Ilocos Norte, to be known as the Laoag City National Science High School.

Laoag City, being the capital of the Province of Ilocos Norte, deserves to have its own science high school to cater to the needs of its growing number of elementary school graduates every academic year. The establishment of the Laoag City National Science High School aims to offer courses that focus on the fields of science, technology and mathematics. These courses will enable its students to be equipped with the proper training and adequate education for a science-oriented career. Thus, the Laoag City National Science High School will not only provide free and quality education but will also facilitate better opportunities for the future of the city's youth.

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 LAOAG,
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS LAOAG 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. *Establishment of a National Science High School.* – There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national science high school in the City of Laoag, Province of Ilocos Norte to be known as Laoag City National Science High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred twenty (120) days after its effectivity.

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

Approved,