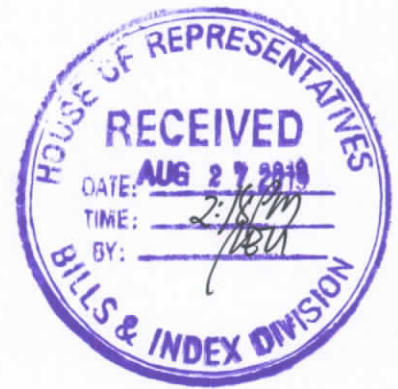




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HOUSE BILL NO. 4184

Introduced by HON. YASSER ALONTO BALINDONG

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
LANAO DEL SUR CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill proposes to establish a Philippine Science High School in the Municipality of Madalum, Second district of Lanao del Sur.

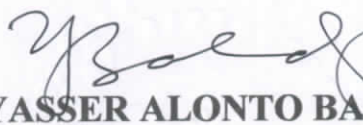
Writer Jay Prakash, in "Preserving Articles for Eternity", wrote: xxx Science, as a subject is universal and knows no boundaries. The claims of Science for inclusion in the school curriculum came to be recognized after years of active and persistent efforts. Science revolutionizes human life and proved indispensable for existence of man.

Now, supremacy of Science has been established in every field. In fact, so great is its importance for man and society that the present-day people live in an "age of science". Xxx Science teaches what evidence is, what proof is."

Intelligence, wisdom, perseverance in studies, best efforts, these values applied to educational endeavors are not lost to the Filipino-Muslim youth. What they need is government support thru the establishment of science schools that would generate much needed opportunities for higher learning such as what a science school could offer. Education is the tool that will give them the chance to become productive and secure in finding good job opportunities for a good future.

That is why it is indeed lamentable that Lanao del Sur has been left out in the establishment of even one national science school for the whole second district comprising twenty-two municipalities. With concerns of shortages of engineers and other science-based professionals the world over, it is high time to push hard to steer the best and brightest students in pursuing science-based studies for our future patrimony.

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


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THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a science high school in the Municipality of Madalum, Province of Lanao del Sur, to be known as the Philippine Science National High School Lanao del Sur Campus, hereinafter referred to as PSNH-LSC, which shall be under the supervision of the Department of Science and Technology.

SEC. 2. The purpose of the said high school shall be to offer a free secondary course with special emphasis on the sciences and mathematics to prepare its students for science and technology careers.

SEC. 3. Appropriations. The Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology shall immediately include in the Department's Program the operationalization of the Philippine Science National High School Lanao del Sur Campus, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Implementation. Within 120 days after the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,