



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

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
First Regular Session

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5378**



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**Introduced by Representative Divina Grace C. Yu**  
1<sup>st</sup> District, Zamboanga Del Sur

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish Philippine Science High School (PSHS) campus in the Municipality of Labangan, Province of Zamboanga del Sur.

No less than our 1987 Philippine Constitution encourage the widest participation of private groups, local governments, and community-based organizations in the generation and utilization of science and technology.

The undersigned desires to give the best and equal opportunities to deserving students who excel in the field of science, technology and mathematics in the Province. PSHS is an avenue for them to mould their talents equipped with facilities and support through scholarship grants.

The establishment of Philippine Science High School (PSHS) - Labangan Campus will help the Department of Science and Technology to stimulate optimistic drive among students who have interest in the field of science and technology. Likewise, this will be a tool to give more awareness in Mindanao that the nation is in dire need of Filipino Scientists, regardless of their social status and affiliations, which will help our nation in the future.

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

  
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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS IN LABANGAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AS PART OF THE ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA REGION CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Science and Technology, a Philippine Science High School Campus in the Municipality of Labangan, Province of Zamboanga del Sur.

Section 2. The Philippine Science High School- Labangan Campus shall be integrated into the Philippine Science High School System Act under Republic Act No. 8496, otherwise known as the "Philippine Science High School (PSHS) System Act of 1997."

Section 3. The Philippine Science High School System, in close coordination with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Local Government Unit of Labangan, Province of Zamboanga del Sur is hereby tasked to administer and supervise the establishment of the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) Labangan Campus under this Act.

Section 4. The amount needed to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be incorporated in the general appropriations act of the immediate preceding fiscal year following its enactment onto law and thereafter.

Section 6. All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 7. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.