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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5434



Introduced by **HON. JOSEPH "JOJO" L. LARA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national science and mathematics high school which shall be located in the Municipality of Iguig, Province of Cagayan.

The Constitution states in Article XIV that the state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. It also mandates the state to give priority to research and development, invention, innovation, and their utilization; and to science and technology education, training, and services.

At present, the Province has only Tuguegarao Science High School which only accepts and serves students residing in the City. There is, therefore, a need to establish a science and mathematics high school which will serve students in the entire province of Cagayan.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IGUIG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN TO BE KNOWN
AS THE CAGAYAN NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS 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. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national science and mathematics high school in Municipality of Iguig, Cagayan to be known as the Cagayan National Science and Mathematics High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Cagayan National Science and Mathematics High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. 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.

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

Approved,