




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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In this Scientific Age and highly scientific world, we have no choice but to generate among our people, especially the youth, interest in Science and Technology. Otherwise, we cannot compete as an economic entity.

A good and effective way to do this is to make quality science education accessible to the Filipino people. One intervention is the creation of National Science High Schools like the one this bill proposes to be established in the City of Pasay in Metro Manila.

As state subsidized institutions, National Science High Schools provide poor but deserving students, who love and excel in the field of Science and Technology, the access to quality science education. This education will be the great equalizer for them, raising their and their families' standard of living and quality of life.

And the establishment of a Culture of Science in our country will be the great equalizer for us as a Nation.

The immediate passage of this bill is therefore earnestly requested

  
AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III



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

1       **SECTION 1. Short Title.** This Act shall be known as the "Pasay City  
2 National Science High School Act of 2014."

3       **SECTION 2. Establishment of a National High School.** There is hereby  
4 established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national  
5 science high school in the City of Pasay to be known as the "Pasay City  
6 National Science High School."

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

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

14       **SECTION 5. Effectivity Clause.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)  
15 days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2)  
16 newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*