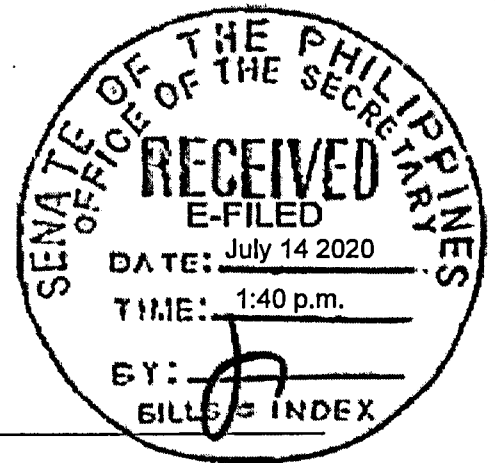


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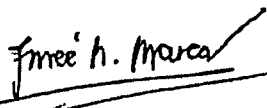
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is a human right, this is enshrined in Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution, which states 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. Furthermore, Article II, Section 17 states that the State shall give priority to education.

Pursuant to the aforementioned constitutional mandate, this bill proposes to establish 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. The establishment of a national science and mathematics high school will greatly benefit students of Iguig.

Thus, it is imperative that a national science and mathematics high school be established to maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education that is relevant to the needs of the people and society. Thus, the establishment of Cagayan National Science and Mathematics High School is important to ensure that the youth of Cagayan is provided with accessible and quality education.

In view of the foregoing, this representation earnestly seeks your support for the approval of this bill.

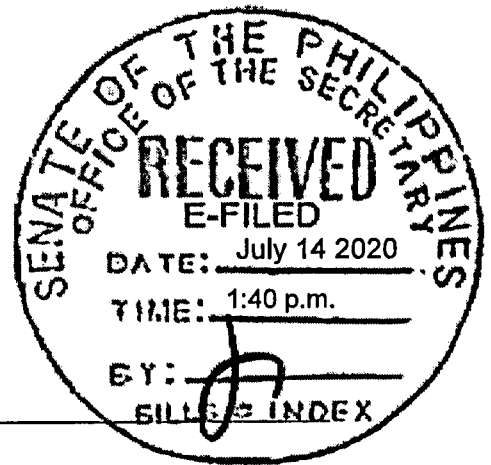


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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **Section 1.** There is hereby established, under the supervision of the
2 Department of Education, a national science and mathematics high school in
3 Municipality of Iguig, Cagayan to be known as the Cagayan National Science and
4 Mathematics High School.

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

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

12 **Sec. 4.** All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other issuances or
13 parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or
14 modified accordingly.

15 **Sec. 5.** If any portion or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional, the
16 remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and
17 effect.

- 1 **Sec. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two
2 (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,