




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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine Constitution Section 1, Article XIV provides that:

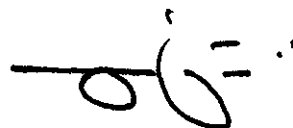
*"The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."*

The bill seeks to establish a national high school in the City of San Juan which will serve as its commitment to continuously promote quality education for its young citizens.

The Government should take steps to create more science high schools in the country to ensure quality secondary education to more students. A science high school would provide a conducive academic community with a curriculum highly aimed at science and mathematics - related subjects. In a time where the average family cannot afford to send their children to private schools due to increasing tuition fees, parents should be given an option to enroll their children in a public high school which offers scholarships to gifted students.

Today, there is still no science high school in the City of San Juan. Therefore, there is a need to establish one to impart quality education to incoming high school students.

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



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

**SECTION 1. Short Title.** This Act shall be known as the "San Juan City  
National Science High School Act of 2015."

**SECTION 2. Establishment of a National High School.** There is hereby  
established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national  
science high school in the City of San Juan, Metro Manila to be known as the  
"San Juan City National Science High School."

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

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

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

Approved,