

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2241

Introduced by **Representative JOEY SARTE SALCEDA**

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (PSHS)
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DARAGA, PROVINCE OF ALBAY
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

A strong background in Science and Technology education is crucial, especially in the formative years of students, in building scientists for the nation that will truly serve the Filipino people. At present, there is a continuous development in the field of Science and Technology to ultimately address our needs. To raise the discourse on the matter, it is essential that, as early as now, we regularly address the needs to educate the youth as the future front liners of the Science and Technology field in continuing service to the nation.

This bill seeks to establish a Philippine Science High School (PSHS) campus in the Municipality of Daraga, Province of Albay.

The Municipality of Daraga, Province of Albay, deserves to have a Philippine Science High School to provide quality education in the field of Science and Technology, especially with the consideration of the pool of talents and deserving high school students that excel in the field of science, technology and mathematics.

The establishment of Philippine Science High School (PSHS)-Daraga Campus will enable these students to be equipped with proper training and facilities that will eventually lead them to a science-oriented career. Thus, the establishment of the Philippine Science High School (PSHS)-Daraga Campus strive to provide quality and free access to education while addressing the future of its youth.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought


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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Science and Technology, the Philippine Science High School in the Municipality of Daraga, Province of Albay.

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

SEC. 3. The Philippine Science High School (PSHS) System, in close coordination with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Local Government Unit (LGU) in the Municipality of Daraga, Province of Albay is hereby tasked to administer and supervise the establishment of Philippine Science High School (PSHS)-Daraga Campus under this Act.

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

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the completion of its publication in the *official gazette* or in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,