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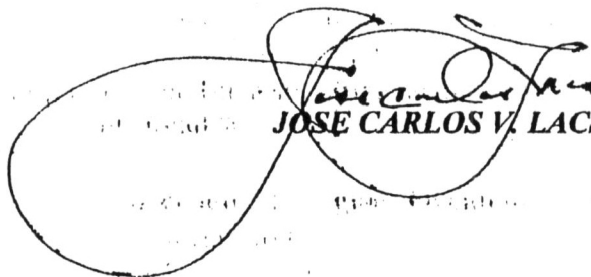
Explanatory Note

Section 17, Art II of the Constitution states "that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology." Likewise, Section 110, Art XIV of the constitution states in part the "science and technology are essential for national development and progress and that the State shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

For this purpose, the conversion of **Negros Occidental Science High School** is situated in the City of Victorias, to be known as the **Negros Occidental National High School**. It is of national importance to meet the changing times towards achieving quality education and the challenge to provide the growing need for programs in science and technology in the country.

It is for this reason that the Negros Occidental Science High School is sought to be converted.

Approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL NATIONAL SCIENCE 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. The Negros Occidental Science High School under the direct supervision of the Department of Education, Culture & Sports is hereby converted into a national science high school in the City of Victorias, Province of Negros Occidental to be known as the Negros Occidental National Science High School. The school, shall however, be integrated in any government national science school system that may be established after the enacted hereof.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education, Culture & Sports shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,