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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 3744



Introduced by HON. GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Toledo City Science High School into a national science high school to be known as the Toledo City National Science High School. The nationalization of this institution is envisioned to provide continued support to the advancement of secondary education in Toledo City and the neighboring municipalities in the third district of Cebu. This will supplement the growing demand for quality secondary education in the area. The nationalization of this institution will also strengthen the stature of Toledo City as Cebu's center of economic power in the western part of the province.

The move to convert this institution into a national science high school is in consonance with the provisions enshrined in Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution which stipulates that *"The state shall protect the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all"*. Furthermore, Section 10, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution states that *"Science and technology are essential for national development and progress. The state shall give priority to research and development, invention, innovation, and their utilization; and to science and technology education, training, and services. It shall support indigenous, appropriate, and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities and their application to the country's productive systems and national life"*.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE TOLEDO CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF TOLEDO,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO TOLEDO CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. *Conversion into a National High School* – The Toledo City Science High School in the City of Toledo, Province of Cebu is hereby converted into a national science high school to be known as the Toledo City National Science High School.

Section 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities* - All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Toledo City Science High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Toledo City National Science High School.

Section 3. *Appropriations* - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the department's budget and program the operation of the Toledo City National Science High School the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations* - The Secretary of Education shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

Section 5. *Effectivity* – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,