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EXPLANATORY NOTE

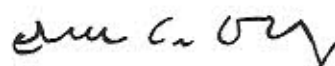
Parañaque Science High School has been consistently providing excellent and premiere education to a lot of young bright students residing in Parañaque City and its neighboring cities.

However with the increasing population in the country including that of Parañaque and the other adjacent areas, more and more students are expected or projected to enroll in the said science school in the coming years.

Unfortunately, Parañaque Science High School is currently being run by the local government unit of Parañaque in cooperation with Barangay Sto. Nino. However, the LGU and the said barangay are relatively small and have very minimal income. Considering the projected increase in the demand for public

education, Barangay Sto. Nino will surely be unable to sustain all the students while retaining a quality education and up-to-par educational facilities, and it is feared that if Parañaque Science High School continues to subsist as such, meaning, as operated by the barangay and/or the LGU alone, it might fall short in providing the best kind of education for its students which has been its tradition ever since it was established.

Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution mandates the State to 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. In keeping with this policy, it is hereby proposed that Parañaque Science High School be converted to Parañaque National Science High School. Doing so would ensure that there would be regular and sufficient budgetary appropriations from the National Government that would adequately meet the annual financial needs of the said school necessary to keep its standard, if not improve. The approval of this bill translates into a guarantee that quality education with a special Science curriculum will be provided by the new Parañaque National Science High School despite the increase in the population of its students.



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**“AN ACT CONVERTING PARANAQUE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
SITUATED IN BARANGAY STO. NINO, PARANAQUE CITY TO
PARANAQUE NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

Section 1. *Conversion into a National Science High School.* - Parañaque Science High School in Barangay Sto. Nino, Parañaque City is hereby converted into a national high school with a Special Science Curriculum to be known as Paranaque National Science High School.

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

Section 3. *Appropriations.* - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of Parañaque National Science High School,

the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Parañaque Science High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the new school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. *Implementation.* - The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 5. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved.