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Introduced by HON. ALETA C. SUAREZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

According to ARTICLE XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution:

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.

It adds further under ARTICLE XIV, Section 5. (1) that:

The State shall take into account regional and sectoral needs and conditions and shall encourage local planning in the development of educational policies and programs.

In furtherance of these constitutional mandates, the Provincial Government of Quezon has already initiated the training of indigent but high-achieving students through the Quezon Science High School. In order to further improve and expand the science-oriented curriculum of the school, it is imperative that it should be declared as a National Science High School under the umbrella of the Department of Education. This will ensure that students with high aptitude in math and the sciences will have specialized training near their homes and without incurring high tuition fees.

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


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