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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **4777**



Introduced by Representative MICAELA S. VIOLAGO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

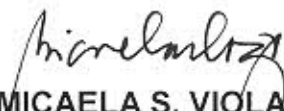
This is a refiled bill from the 14th Congress originally under House Bill No. 6555, favorably considered and approved by the Committee on Appropriations and Committee on Basic Education and Culture as contained in the Committee Report No. 2193. Said measure was approved on Third Reading by the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate of the Philippines on September 15, 2009.

With the objective of strengthening the capacities of our existing annex schools, in providing appropriate learning and skills education to our students in the far-flung barangays, this Bill seeks to convert the Muñoz National High School - Rizal Annex in Barangay Rizal, Science City of Muñoz into an independent national high school to be known as Science City of Muñoz National High School.

Muñoz National High School - Rizal Annex is now on its almost 9th year of operation, having been inaugurated on February 27, 2008.

Being an Annex of the main school, it has very limited funding for its operation and maintenance which poses a huge problem considering the yearly increase in the school's enrollment. With the proposed separation and conversion, it will be in a better position to craft its own programs and interventions to ensure that its students are provided the full support in terms of teaching facilities, personnel and equipments to harness their full potential in their chosen fields of specialization.

It is for these reasons that the conversion of the Muñoz National High School - Rizal Annex into an independent national high school is earnestly urged in order to meet the educational needs of our constituents.


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“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MUÑOZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - RIZAL ANNEX IN BARANGAY RIZAL, SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA FROM THE MUÑOZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SECTION 1. Separation and Conversion into a National High School - The Muñoz National High School - Rizal Annex in Barangay Rizal, Science City of Muñoz, Province of Nueva Ecija is hereby separated from the Muñoz National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Science City of Muñoz National High School.

SECTION 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities - All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Muñoz National High School - Rizal Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Science City of Muñoz National High School.

SECTION 3. Appropriations - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Science City of Muñoz National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Muñoz National High School - Rizal Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

SECTION 5. Effectivity - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication either in the Offical Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,