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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 17, Article II of the Constitution expresses the priority of education, science, technology, arts and the promotion of human development. To wit:

“The state shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, academic social progress, and promote total human liberation and development”.

For over a decade Makati West High School has implemented a special science and technology curriculum which continues to be developed today so that it may be in line with the advances of our time. Since then it has been the clamor of its staff, students, and the people of Makati that it be recognized in its production of graduates who are gifted in the field of science, technology and mathematics by converting the same to Makati Science High School.

The change of name is duly supported by the local community of Barangay Cembo and the local leaders as well.

The said conversion shall also attract students with scientific and technological inclinations to enroll in its special curriculum. Thus, allowing students to pursue a distinct career path and in the process, produce specialists and experts that would serve Makati and the country.

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


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAKATI WEST HIGH SCHOOL INTO MAKATI
SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1: *Declaration of Policy* – It is the State's priority to promote the development of education, science and technology. In line with this policy, this bill seeks to convert Makati West High School into Makati Science High School so that it may receive the proper funding and continue improving the quality of education in Makati.

SECTION 2: *Conversion of Makati West High School into a Science High School* – The Makati West High School currently located in 1214 Kalayaan Avenue, Barangay Cembo, Makati City is hereby converted into a science high school to be known as Makati Science High School.

SECTION 3: *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Makati West High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by Makati Science High School.

SECTION 4: *Allocation of Funding* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of Makati Science High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5: *Implementing Rules and Regulations* – The Secretary of Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to put into effect the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 6: *Effectivity Clause* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon completion of its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,