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EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is significant that our Constitution recognizes the role of the youth in nation-building, and underscores the importance of education in promoting total human liberation and development. The State exerts much effort in providing education to its youth for in its hands are our future shaped.

It is also important to note that science and technology are recognized by the Constitution as building blocks in the attainment of our goals. Today, science and technology are an indispensable part of the curriculum.

This bill seeks to convert the Muntinlupa National High School into the Muntinlupa National Science High School, pursuant to Section 17, Article II of the Constitution, that provides thus: "The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development."

This bill aims to call upon the State to make this specialized education accessible to the underprivileged, to fulfill its mandate to develop analytical and critical minds in our youth.

Approval of this bill is earnestly requested.



RODOLFO G. BIAZON
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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MUNTINLUPA SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY
OF MUNTINLUPA INTO A NATIONAL SCIENCE SECONDARY SCHOOL TO
BE KNOWN AS THE MUNTINLUPA NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Muntinlupa Science High School under the direct supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd) is hereby converted into a national science high school to be known as the Muntinlupa National Science High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of DepEd shall immediately include in its program and issue such rules and regulations for the operationalization of the Muntinlupa National Science High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,