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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education. The Constitution further declares that 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. Thus, the establishment, maintenance and support of a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society is a priority of the State.

The rapid growth of Pasig City's population calls for the upgrading of school facilities. The Pasig City Science High School receives an increasing amount of enrollees the past few years. Providing accessible and quality education to its students with limited facilities and resources has been a constant challenge for the school. Thus, it is imperative that our schools and its facilities be upgraded and modernized in accordance with the educational needs of the Filipino youth.

This bill seeks to convert the Pasic City Science High School in Barangay Maybunga, Pasig City into a national science high school to be known as the Pasig National Science High School. This will make specialized high school more accessible to the youth of Pasig City.

In view of the foregoing, this representation earnestly seeks your support for the approval of this bill.

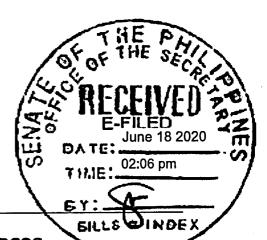
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. The Pasig City Science High School in Barangay Maybunga, Pasig City, Metro Manila is hereby converted into a national science high school to be known as Pasig City National Science High School.

Section 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Pasig City Science High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Pasig City National Science High School.

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

Section 4. Within one hundred twenty days (120) from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

Section 5. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 6. If any portion or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

 Section 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,