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Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila

Fourteenth Congress

Second Regular Session



Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, two thousand eight.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9620]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INTO A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NEGROS OCCIDENTAL NATIONAL 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. *Conversion into a National Science High School.* — The Negros Occidental Science High School in the City of Victorias, Province of Negros Occidental is hereby converted into a national science high school to be known as Negros Occidental National Science High School.

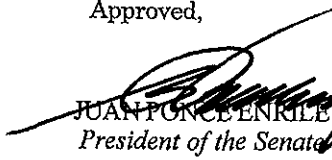
SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* — All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Negros Occidental Science High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Negros Occidental National Science High School.

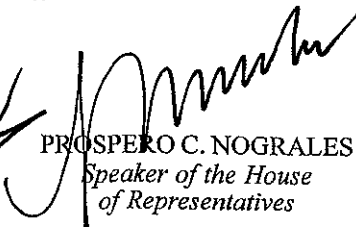
SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Negros Occidental National Science High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriations of the Negros Occidental Science High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.


SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette*.


Approved,


 JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate



 PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
*Speaker of the House
 of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on June 11, 2008 and February 3, 2009, respectively.


 EMMA LIRIO REYES
Secretary of the Senate


 MARILYN B. BARUA YAP
*Secretary General
 House of Representatives*

Approved: MAY 13 2009


 GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO
President of the Philippines

