Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City

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House Bill No. 1238



Introduced by Representative Micaela S. Violago

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is a refiled bill from the 14th Congress and has passed third reading and transmitted to the Senate of the Philippines on September 15, 2009 but has not passed into law due to time constraints.

This bill seeks to separate the Muñoz National High School – Rizal Annex located in Barangay Rizal, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija from its mother school, the Muñoz National High School and convert it into a separate and independent national high school and be renamed as Science City of Muñoz National High School — As a separate and distinct learning institution, the Science City of Muñoz National High School would enable its administration to be more responsive to the needs of its resident students as well as to improve the quality of education it offers.

Support and approval for this proposed legislation are hereby earnestly sought.

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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.
- **SEC. 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.
- **SEC. 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.
- **SEC. 4.** *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.
- **SEC. 5.** Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,