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HOUSE BILL NO. 960



Introduced by **HONORABLE LUIS RAYMUND F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is significant that our Constitution recognizes the role of the youth in nationbuilding, 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 Pamukid National High School into the Pamukid 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.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE PAMUKID NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PAMUKID, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PAMUKID 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 High School.* - The Pamukid National High School in Barangay Pamukid, Municipality of San Fernando, Province of Camarines Sur is hereby converted into a national science high school to be known as Pamukid National Science High School.

Section 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* - All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Pamukid High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Pamukid National Science High School.

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

Section 4. *Implementation.* - The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,