

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4298



Introduced by Representative Roman T. Romulo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to convert the locally-funded Pasig City Science High School into a national science high school to be known as Pasig City National Science High School to be funded by the national government through the Department of Education.

Article XIV, Section 5(5) of the Constitution provides that the State shall assign the highest budgetary priority to education and ensure that teaching will attract and retain its rightful share of the best available talents through adequate remuneration and other means of job satisfaction and fulfillment. Likewise, Section 5(1) thereof mandates the State to take into account regional and sectoral needs and conditions and shall encourage local planning in the development of educational policies and programs.

The proposal will advance the status of the science high school in Pasig City as it provides its constituent students with the opportunity to have easy access to this specialized high school and thus encourage them to aim for excellence on matters of critical thinking abilities and skills through appropriate studies and training.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roman Romulo'.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE PASIG CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
MAYBUNGA, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PASIG CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Pasig City Science High School in Barangay Maybunga, Pasig City,
2 Metro Manila is hereby converted into a national science high school to be known as Pasig City
3 National Science High School.
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5 SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Pasig City Science High
6 School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Pasig City National Science High School.
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8 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's
9 program the operationalization of the Pasig City National Science High School, the initial
10 funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Pasig City
11 Science High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school
12 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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14 SEC. 4. Within one hundred twenty days (120) from the approval of this Act, the
15 Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of
16 this Act.
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18 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
19 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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21 *Approved,*