Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines Metro Manila Fighteenth Congress Chird Regular Session

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

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. **11629**]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SIOCON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF SIOCON, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SIOCON 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. The Siocon National High School in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Siocon, Province of Zamboanga del Norte is hereby converted into a national science high school to be known as Siocon National Science High School.

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

- SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Siocon National Science High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Siocon National High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days after the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

VICENTE C. SOTTO III

President of the Senate

LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on January 20, 2021 and September 20, 2021, respectively.

MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA Secretary of the Senate MARK LUAYANO L. MENDOZA Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: DEC 1 0 2021

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

President of the Philippines

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