

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7894, February 20, 1995]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE NUMANCIA NATIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, INTO A COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Numancia National Vocational School in the Municipality of Del Carmen, Province of Surigao del Norte, is hereby converted into a college to be known as the Siargao National College of Science and Technology.

SEC. 2. The Siargao National College of Science and Technology, in addition to its secondary trade and two-year technical education, shall offer undergraduate courses in industrial education and technology, mining, arts and sciences, three-year technician course in trade, agriculture, forestry and fishery, and short-term occupational courses as may be necessary to meet the national and regional needs for trained manpower.

SEC. 3. It shall grant a proficiency certificate in non-degree courses and diploma to the undergraduate degree courses offered.

SEC. 4. The entry qualification of high school graduates desiring to enroll shall be based on the open door policy but limited to the actual capacity of the College for maximum efficiency in terms of quality graduates, efficient use of facilities, and reduction of waste materials resources.

SEC. 5. There shall be a career service program to assist students in pursuit of their career choice.

SEC. 6. The Siargao National College of Science and Technology shall be headed by a College superintendent, who shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). The powers and duties of the College superintendent shall be those of the superintendent of the existing government colleges.

SEC. 7. In order not to disrupt the present administrative operations of the Numancia National Vocational School, all its personnel shall be absorbed by the College.

SEC. 8. The school personnel of the Siargao National College of Science and Technology shall be covered by the appropriate Civil Service laws, rules and regulations.