

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3272, June 17, 1961]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE PRESENT ZAMBOANGA NORMAL SCHOOL INTO THE ZAMBOANGA NORMAL COLLEGE.

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

SECTION 1. The present Zamboanga Normal School located in Zamboanga City, Philippines, is hereby converted into the Zamboanga Normal College offering a four-year and a five-year course leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Master of Arts in Education, respectively.

SEC. 2. The purpose of said College shall be to provide professional and technical instruction in the field of elementary education for the Mindanao region with special provisions for the non-Christian tribes inhabiting therein.

SEC. 3. The head of this institution shall be known as the President of the Zamboanga Normal College. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees. The powers and duties of the President of the Zamboanga Normal College, in addition to those specifically provided for in this Act, shall be those usually pertaining to the office of the president of a college.

SEC. 4. The Zamboanga Normal College shall have the general powers set out in Section thirteen of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and fifty-nine, as amended, and the government and administration of said College and the exercise of its corporate powers are hereby vested exclusively in the Board of Trustees and in the President of the College in so far as authorized by said Board. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of the Secretary of Education who shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Senate, the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives, the Director of Public Schools, the President of the College, and the President of the Zamboanga Normal School Alumni Association. In the absence or the inability of the Secretary of Education, or in the event that there is no incumbent Secretary of Education, the Undersecretary of Education shall act as the *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Trustees. When both the Secretary and the Undersecretary of Education are unable to exercise the powers of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the members of the Board may elect from among themselves a temporary chairman who shall act as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation other than actual and necessary expenses incurred either in attendance upon meetings of the Board or upon other official business authorized by resolution of the Board.