

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4626, June 19, 1965 ]**

**AN ACT TO CONVERT LANAOS TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN ILIGAN CITY INTO A VOCATIONAL COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN MINDANAO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, AUTHORIZE THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. The Lanao Technical School in Iligan City is hereby converted into a vocational college to be known as the Northern Mindanao Institute of Technology which shall offer elementary, secondary general, secondary vocational, and normal courses of instruction and also collegiate, agricultural, and industrial courses leading to bachelor degrees. It shall also offer opportunities for manual labor as assistance to self-supporting students.

SEC. 2. The head of the Institute shall be known as the President of the Northern Mindanao Institute of Technology. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Institute. The powers and duties of the President of the Institute, in addition to those specifically provided in this Act, shall be those usually pertaining to the office of the president of a college or university.

SEC. 3. The governing body of the Institute shall be the Board of Trustees of the Northern Mindanao Institute of Technology. The Board shall be composed of the Secretary of Education, who shall be the Chairman, 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 Director of Vocational Education, the President of the Institute and the President of the Northern Mindanao Institute of Technology, as members. In the absence or 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 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.

The Trustees of the Institute shall serve without compensation other than actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board or other official business authorized by resolution thereof.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall exercise for the Northern Mindanao Institute of Technology all the powers of a corporation as provided in Section thirteen of Act