

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10279, November 15, 2012 ]**

**AN ACT SEPARATING THE ZARAGOSA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL –  
SAN JOSE ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN JOSE, CITY OF SURIGAO,  
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM THE ZARAGOSA  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN  
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN  
JOSE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* – The Zaragosa National High. School – San Jose Annex in Barangay San Jose, City of Surigao, Province of Surigao del Norte is hereby separated from the Zaragosa National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as San Jose National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Zaragosa National High School – San Jose Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the San Jose National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the San Jose National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Zaragosa National High School – San Jose Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the -purpose of this Act.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,

**(Sgd.) JUAN PONCE  
ENRILE**  
*President of the Senate*

**(Sgd.) FELICIANO  
BELMONTE JR.**  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on March 21, 2012 and August 28, 2012, respectively.

**(Sgd.) EMMA LIRIO-REYES**

**(Sgd.) MARILYN B.**