

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9671, July 17, 2009 ]**

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE BOTOLAN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL  
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOTOLAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES  
INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BOTOLAN  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. *Conversion into a National High School.* — The Botolan Community High School in the Municipality of Botolan, Province of Zambales is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as Botolan National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* — All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Botolan Community High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Botolan National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Botolan National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Botolan Community High School. 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 Senate*

**(Sgd.) PROSPERO C. NOGRALES**

*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 December 3, 2008 and April 22, 2009, respectively.

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

*Secretary of Senate*

**(Sgd.) MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP**

*Secretary General House of  
Representatives*