

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9880, December 31, 2009]

**AN ACT SEPARATING THE MANAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL —
KAO ANNEX IN BARANGAY KAO, MUNICIPALITY OF
NABUNTURAN, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY FROM THE
MAIN MANAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO
AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS
KAO 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. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* — The Manat National High School — Kao Annex in Barangay Kao, Municipality of Nabunturan, Province of Compostela Valley is hereby separated from the Main Manat National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Kao National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's Program the operationalization of the Kao National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Manat National High School — Kao 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 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 September 2, 2008 and October 7, 2009, respectively.