

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9830, December 03, 2009]

AN ACT SEPARATING THE MABINI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL — CATALUNAN GRANDE ANNEX IN BARANGAY CATALUNAN GRANDE, CITY OF DAVAO FROM THE MABINI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS JESUS J. SORIANO 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 Mabini National High School — Catalunan Grande Annex in Barangay Catalunan Grande, City of Davao is hereby separated from the Mabini National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Jesus J. Soriano National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* — All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Mabini National High School — Catalunan Grande Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Jesus J. Soriano National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Jesus J. Soriano National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Mabini National High School — Catalunan Grande 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 rules and regulations that 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 June 3, 2009 and November 16, 2009, respectively.

(Sgd.) EMMA LIRIO-REYES

(Sgd.) MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP