

[**REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10446, April 08, 2013**]

**AN ACT SEPARATING THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL –
BATONG BUHAY ANNEX IN SITIO BATONG BUHAY, BARANGAY
BALATOC, MUNICIPALITY OF PASIL, PROVINCE OF KALINGA
FROM THE PASIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT
INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN
AS BATONG BUHAY 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 Pasil National High School – Batong Buhay Annex in Sitio Batong Buhay, Barangay Balatoc, Municipality of Pasil, Province of Kalinga is hereby separated from the Pasil National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Batong Buhay National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Batong Buhay National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriations of the Pasil National High School – Batong Buhay 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 October 15, 2012 and January 28, 2013, respectively.

(Sgd.) **EMMA LIRIO-REYES** (Sgd.) **MARILYN B. BARUA-**