

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10296, November 14, 2012 ]**

**AN ACT SEPARATING THE SURIGAO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TAFT ANNEX IN BARANGAY TAFT, CITY OF SURIGAO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM THE SURIGAO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TAFT 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 Surigao City National High School – Taft Annex in Barangay Taft, City of Surigao, Province of Surigao del Norte is hereby separated from the Surigao City National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Taft National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Taft National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Surigao City National High School – Taft 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. BARUA-**