

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9949, January 15, 2010 ]**

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN  
BARANGAY EFEGENIO LIZARES, CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF  
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS GUINTOLOAN  
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. *Establishment of a National High School.* — There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Efegenio Lizares, City of Talisay, Province of Negros Occidental to be known as Efegenio Lizares National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of Efegenio Lizares National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. *Implementation.* — The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. *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 May 28, 2008 and October 13, 2009, respectively.

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

*Secretary of Senate*

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

*Secretary General House of  
Representatives*

Approved: JAN 15 2010