

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9985, February 10, 2010 ]**

**AN ACT SEPARATING THE BISLIG CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
— MONE ANNEX IN BARANGAY MONE, CITY OF BISLIG,  
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR FROM THE BISLIG CITY  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN  
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS  
MONE 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 Bislig City National High School — San Jose Annex in Barangay San Jose, City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur is hereby separated from the Bislig City National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Mone National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Mone National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Bislig City National High School — Mone 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 December 3, 2008 and October 6, 2009, respectively.