

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9531, March 24, 2009 ]**

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN  
BARANGAY SOUTHERN DAVAO, CITY OF PANABO, PROVINCE OF  
DAVAO DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS SOUTHERN DAVAO  
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. *Establishment of a National High School.* — There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national High School in Barangay Southern Davao, City of Panabo, Province of Davao del Norte to be known as Southern Davao National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of Southern Davao 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 such rules and regulations as 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 12, 2008 and January 26, 2009, respectively.

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

*Secretary of Senate*

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

*Secretary General House of  
Representatives*

Approved: MAR 24 2009