

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9604, May 13, 2009 ]**

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN  
BARANGAY ABATAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BAUKO, MOUNTAIN  
PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS ABATAN 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 is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Abatan, Municipality of Bauko, Mountain Province to be known as Abatan National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of Abatan 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 February 2, 2009, respectively.

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

*Secretary of Senate*

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

*Secretary General House of  
Representatives*

Approved: MAY 13 2009

**(Sgd.) GLORIA MACAPAGAL - ARROYO**

*President of the Philippines*

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