

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9736, October 29, 2009 ]**

**AN ACT SEPARATING THE BUTIGUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL -  
PALITOD ANNEX IN BARANGAY PALITOD, MUNICIPALITY OF  
PARACELIS, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE FROM THE BUTIGUE  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN  
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS  
PALITOD 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 National High School.* — The Butigue National High School - Palitod Annex in Barangay Palitod, Municipality of Paracelis, Mountain Province is hereby separated from the Butigue National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Palitod National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Palitod National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Butigue National High School - Palitod 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 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 October 7, 2008 and July 28, 2009, respectively.

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

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