

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9808, November 26, 2009 ]**

**AN ACT SEPARATING THE T'BOLI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL —  
NEW DUMANGAS ANNEX IN BARANGAY NEW DUMANGAS,  
MUNICIPALITY OF T'BOLI, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO  
FROM THE T'BOLI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT  
INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN  
AS NEW DUMANGAS 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 T'boli National High School — New Dumangas Annex in Barangay New Dumangas, Municipality of T'boli, Province of South Cotabato is hereby separated from the T'boli National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as New Dumangas National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* — All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the T'boli National High School — New Dumangas Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the New Dumangas National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the New Dumangas National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the T'boli National High School — New Dumangas 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 September 2, 2008 and August 26, 2009, respectively.