## [ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9891, December 31, 2009 ]

## AN ACT SEPARATING THE MACO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL— NEW LEYTE ANNEX IN BARANGAY NEW LEYTE, MUNICIPALITY OF MACO, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELLA VALLEY FROM THE MAIN MACO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NEW LEYTE 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. Separation and Conversion into a National High School.— The Maco National High School— New Leyte Annex in Barangay New Leyte, Municipality of Maco, Province of Compostella Valley is hereby separated from the Main Maco National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as New Leyte National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriations*— The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the New Leyte National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Maco National High School— New Leyte 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.) PROSPERO C. NOGRALES** Speaker of the House of Representatives

(Sgd.) JUAN PONCE ENRILE

President of Senate

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