

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9837, December 10, 2009 ]**

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE PANAGAN HIGH SCHOOL IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF LAGONOY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR  
INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PANAGAN  
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. *Conversion into a National High School.* — The Panagan High School in the Municipality of Lagonoy, Province of Camarines Sur is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as Panagan National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Panagan National High School, the funding of which 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 September 28, 2009, respectively.

**(Sgd.) EMMA LIRIO-REYES**  
*Secretary of Senate*

**(Sgd.) MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP**  
*Secretary General House of  
Representatives*