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Metro Manila  
Fifteenth Congress  
Third Regular Session

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, two thousand twelve.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10263 ]

AN ACT SEPARATING THE TAGASAKA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL -- BIGA-AN ANNEX IN BARANGAY BIGA-AN, MUNICIPALITY OF HINATUAN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR FROM THE TAGASAKA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BIGA-AN 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 an Independent National High School.* – The Tagasaka National High School – Biga-an Annex in Barangay Biga-an, Municipality of Hinatuan, Province of Surigao del Sur is hereby separated from the Tagasaka National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Biga-an National High School.

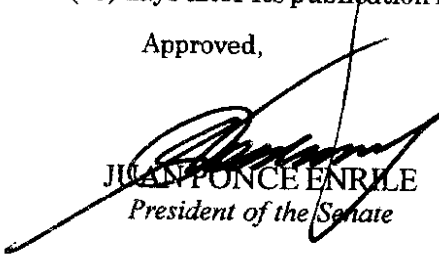
SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Tagasaka National High School – Biga-an Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Biga-an National High School.

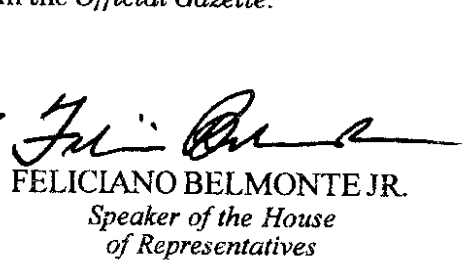
SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Biga-an National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Tagasaka National High School – Biga-an 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*.

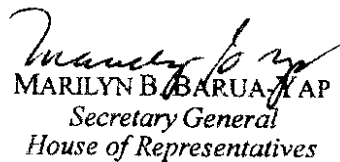
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**JUAN PONCE ENRILE**  
*President of the Senate*

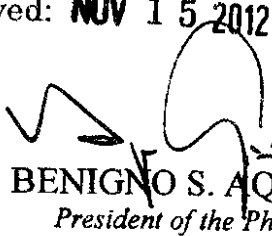
  
**FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on August 3, 2011 and July 24, 2012, respectively.

  
**EMMA LIRIO REYES**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
**MARILYN B. BARUA KAP**  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved: **NOV 15 2012**

  
**BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**  
*President of the Philippines*

