

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Fourteenth Congress
Second Regular Session

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

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9596]

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PATAAC, MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF LA UNION TO BE KNOWN AS STO. TOMAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

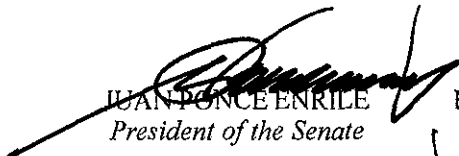
SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National High School.* — There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Pataac, Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Province of La Union to be known as Sto. Tomas National High School.

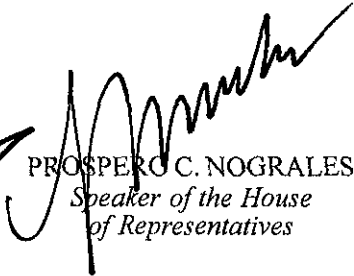
SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of Sto. Tomas National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual *General Appropriations Act*.

SEC. 3. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.


SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette*.


Approved,


 JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate


 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 May 12, 2008 and February 2, 2009, respectively.


 EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate


 MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP
Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: **MAY 13 2009**


 GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO
President of the Philippines



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