



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES FLOIRENDO, REYES (E.), LACSON AND ANDAYA, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1428

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE STO. TOMAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
– LA LIBERTAD ANNEX IN BARANGAY LA LIBERTAD,  
MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL  
NORTE FROM THE STO. TOMAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,  
CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL  
HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LA LIBERTAD  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR

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

- 1           SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.*
- 2   – The Sto. Tomas National High School – La Libertad Annex in Barangay La
- 3   Libertad, Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Province of Davao del Norte is hereby
- 4   separated from the Sto. Tomas National High School and converted into an
- 5   independent national high school to be known as the La Libertad National
- 6   High School.

1           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,  
2 liabilities and records of the Sto. Tomas National High School – La Libertad  
3 Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the La Libertad National  
4 High School.

5           SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall  
6 immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the  
7 La Libertad National High School, the initial funding of which shall be  
8 charged against the current year's appropriations of the Sto. Tomas National  
9 High School – La Libertad Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the  
10 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General  
11 Appropriations Act.

12           SEC. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such  
13 rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

14           SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
15 its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,

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