



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2186

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANGWA, REYES (E.) AND ANDAYA

AN ACT SEPARATING THE LEPANTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PALATONG EXTENSION IN BARANGAY TABIO, MUNICIPALITY OF MANKAYAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE LEPANTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PALATONG 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 Lepanto National High School – Palatong Extension in Barangay Tabio,
3 Municipality of Mankayan, Province of Benguet is hereby separated from the
4 Lepanto National High School and converted into an independent national high
5 school to be known as the Palatong National High School.

6 SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,
7 liabilities and records of the Lepanto National High School – Palatong

1 Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Palatong National
2 High School.

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

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

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

Approved,

O