



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5540

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARMONA, REYES (E.), LACSON AND SALCEDA, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1733

AN ACT SEPARATING THE BUENAVISTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
– JAPITAN EXTENSION IN BARANGAY JAPITAN, CITY OF
ESCALANTE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM
THE BUENAVISTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING
IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE
KNOWN AS THE JAPITAN 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 Buenavista National High School – Japitan Extension in Barangay Japitan,
3 City of Escalante, Province of Negros Occidental is hereby separated from the
4 Buenavista National High School and converted into an independent national
5 high school to be known as the Japitan National High School.
- 6 SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,
7 liabilities and records of the Buenavista National High School – Japitan

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

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

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