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

## [REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10779]

AN ACT SEPARATING THE LEPANTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - PALATONG ANNEX IN SITIO PALATONG, 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 TABIO 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. The Lepanto National High School — Palatong Annex in Sitio Palatong, Barangay Tabio, Municipality of Mankayan, Province of Benguet is hereby separated from the Lepanto National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Tabio National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Lepanto National High School — Palatong Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Tabio National High School.

- SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Tabio National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Lepanto National High School Palatong Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

FRANKLIN M. DRIEOI
President of the Senate

FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on February 23, 2015 and February 2, 2016, respectively.

OSCAR G. YABES Secretary of the Senate MARILYN P. BARUA YAP

Secretary General

House of Representatives

Approved: MAY 0 3 20%

BENIGNO S. AQUINO III

President of the Philippines

