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Metro Manila  
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Second Regular Session

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

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12012]

AN ACT SEPARATING THE JOSE ABAD SANTOS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TABAYON EXTENSION IN BARANGAY TABAYON, MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE JOSE ABAD SANTOS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TABAYON 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 Jose Abad Santos National High School – Tabayon Extension in Barangay Tabayon, Municipality of Jose Abad Santos, Province of Davao Occidental is hereby separated from the Jose Abad Santos National High School and converted into an

independent national high school to be known as the Tabayon National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Jose Abad Santos National High School – Tabayon Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Tabayon National High School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Tabayon National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Jose Abad Santos National High School – Tabayon Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. Such implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school's organization, administration, operations and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155, or the "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001", Republic Act No. 10533, or the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", and other basic education-related laws.

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,



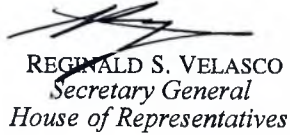
FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO  
*President of the Senate*



FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ  
*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 of the Philippines on March 21, 2023 and May 22, 2024, respectively.

  
RENATO N. BANTUG JR.  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
REGINALD S. VELASCO  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved: **AUG 01 2024**

  
FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.  
*President of the Philippines*



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