



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9296

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AN ACT

**SEPARATING THE BACUNGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - SIPAKONG EXTENSION IN BARANGAY SIPAKONG, MUNICIPALITY OF LEON B. POSTIGO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE FROM THE BACUNGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIPAKONG 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. The Bacungan National High School – Sipakong Extension in Barangay  
2 Sipakong, Municipality of Leon B. Postigo, Province of Zamboanga del Norte is hereby  
3 separated from the Bacungan National High School and converted into an independent national  
4 high school to be known as the Sipakong National High School.

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6           SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Bacungan National High  
7 School – Sipakong Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sipakong National  
8 High School.

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

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

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

Approved,