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**Congress of the Philippines**  
Metro Manila  
Fourteenth Congress  
Second Regular Session

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

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9540 ]

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PADADA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS THE PADADA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled.*

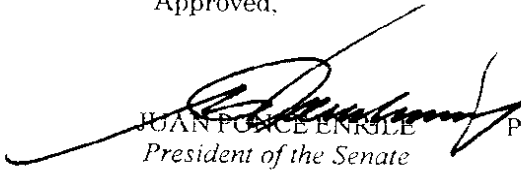
SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National High School.* — There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in the Municipality of Padada, Province of Davao del Sur to be known as the Padada National High School.

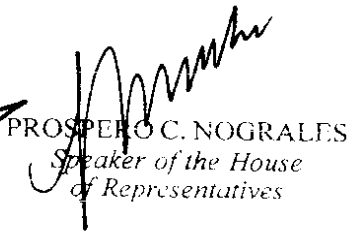
SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Padada National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

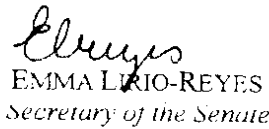
SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

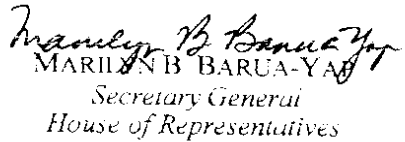
Approved,

  
JUAN PONCE ENRILE  
*President of the Senate*

  
PROSPERO C. NOGRALES  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on February 19, 2008 and January 26, 2009, respectively.

  
EMMA LIRIO-REYES  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
MARILYN B. BARUA-YAO  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

  
GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO  
*President of the Philippines*

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