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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL No. 440

Introduced by
HON. LEOVIGILDO B. BANAAG (1st District, Agusan del Norte)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

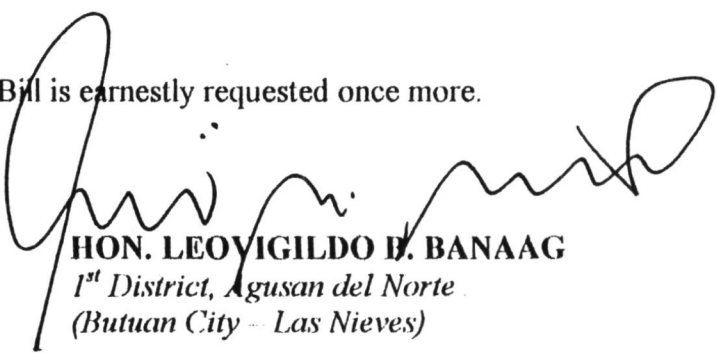
This is a refiled Bill from **H.B. 3386 during the Twelfth Congress.**

This Bill seeks to convert the Las Nieves National High School into a National Secondary Agricultural and Technical School to be known as **Las Nieves National Secondary Agricultural and Technical School.**

The Municipality of Las Nieves with its 45,000-hectare land area is emerging as one of the major growth centers of agriculture in Agusan del Norte. However, the Municipality needs to improve its agricultural industry. Establishing the Las Nieves National Secondary Agricultural and Technical School will help address that need.

The proposed conversion will expand the Secondary Curriculum to focus on agriculture, trade, and industrial technology. It seeks to open the minds of the youth in effectively developing the vast agricultural lands of the Municipality, with a view to uplift the lives of the inhabitants therein and the neighboring communities.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this Bill is earnestly requested once more.



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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAS NIEVES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL INTO A
NATIONAL SECONDARY AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

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

SECTION 1. The Las Nieves National High School in the Municipality of Las Nieves is hereby converted into an Agricultural and Technical Secondary School to be known as the Las Nieves National Secondary Agricultural and Technical School.

SECTION 2. The school shall offer general secondary curriculum and secondary post-graduate training in agricultural-technical courses and other related courses as may be authorized by the Department of Education.

SECTION 3. The assets, liabilities, personnel, equipment and funds of the Las Nieves National High School shall be transferred to the Las Nieves National Secondary Agricultural and Technical School.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of Education shall take such steps as are necessary for the conversion and operation of the school and the immediate implementation of this Act.

SECTION 5. The appropriations for the Las Nieves National High School are hereby transferred to the Las Nieves National Secondary Agricultural and Technical School. Such additional amount as may be necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Education, Culture and Sports under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of Las Nieves National Secondary Agricultural and Technical School shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,