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House Bill No. 1131

Introduced by **Representative Renato J. Unico, Jr.**

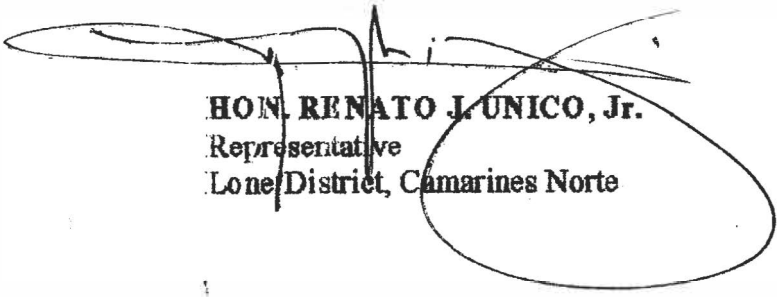
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Gumaus High School located in the Municipality of Paracale, province of Camarines Norte, into a National High School to be known as the Gumaus National High School.

Since FY-2000, the Gumaus High School has been serving the community despite a deficit funding coming from the mother school (Paracale Nationalized High School). As such, the school is suffering the drought in facilities and equipments particularly the lack of textbooks, classrooms, tables and other school supplies putting the school in perilous situation.

In spite of such circumstances, the enrolment is expected to rise in the next three to five years. This year alone, enrollment increased from 268 the previous year to 375 students coming from elementary within the vicinity.

In as much as education is one of the key priorities of this administration, the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT SEPARATING
THE PARACALE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-GUMAUS HIGH SCHOOL
ANNEX IN BARANGAY GUMAUS, MUNICIPALITY OF PARACALE,
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE FROM THE PARACALE NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS GUMAUS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* The Gumaus High School (Paracale National High School Annex) in Barangay Gumaus, Municipality of Paracale, Province of Camarines Norte is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Gumaus National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All Personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Paracale National High School- Gumaus High School Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Gumaus National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriation.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Departments program the operationalization of the Gumaus High School, the funding of which shall be included in annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Implementation.* The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 5. *Effectively.* This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.