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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 1137

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

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

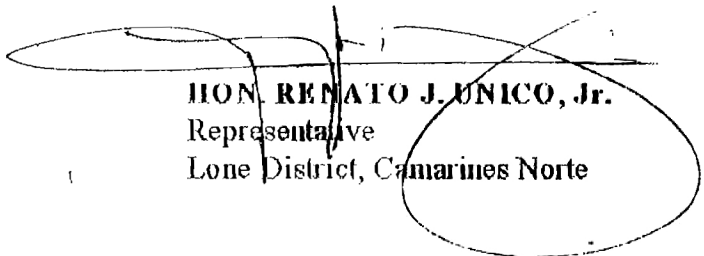
This bill seeks to convert the Delia Diezmo High School located in the Municipality of Capalonga, province of Camarines Norte, into a National High School to be known as the Delia Diezmo National High School.

As an Educational Institution, Delia Diezmo High School has been serving for more than eight years to the community. Records indicate there are 393 students populace as of January of 2002, because of its ten feeder school which will be the source of students, it is expected that the rate of future enrollees will rise steadily during the coming years.

At present, the local government of Capalonga is funding the maintenance operation of the school thru its Local School Board Fund. The municipality also pays for the salaries of temporary teachers. But due to the limited funds and the increasing financial needs of the town, it may no longer be able to handle the financial requirements of the said school.

In addition, the school's facilities and equipments such as classrooms, tables, chairs, comfort rooms, textbooks, teacher manuals, laboratory equipment and many others are very inadequate.

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

  
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**AN ACT**  
**SEPARATING THE GONZALO ALER NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENTION**  
**(DELIA DIEZMO HIGH SCHOOL) IN BARANGAY ITOK, MUNICIPALITY OF**  
**CAPALONGA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, FROM THE GONZALO ALER**  
**NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL**  
**HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DELIA DIEZMO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*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 Gonzalo Aler National High School Extention (Delia Diezmo High School) in Barangay Itok, Municipality of Capalonga, Province of Camarines Norte is hereby separated from the Gonzalo Aler National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Delia Diezmo National High School.

**SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.** All Personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Gonzalo Aler National High School-Delia Diezmo High School Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Delia Diezmo National High School.

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

**SEC. 4. Implementation.** The Secretary of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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

**APPROVED.**