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House Bill No. **1139**

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

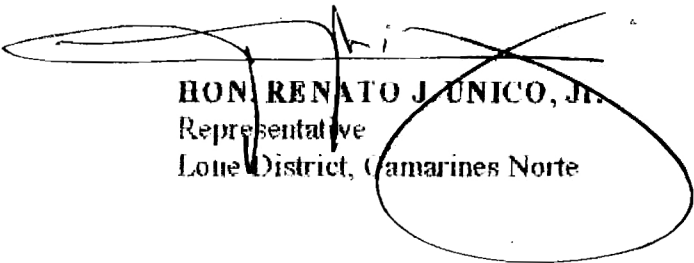
EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

As an Educational Institution, San Francisco High School has been serving for more than six years to the community even without funding coming from the national government. Record indicates that there are 246 students enrolled as of October of 2002, because of its eight feeder school and ten feeder barangays which will be the source of students, it is expected that the rate of future enrollees will rise steadily during the coming years. As such, the school is suffering from dearth in facilities and equipments more specifically the lack of textbooks, classrooms, tables, laboratory equipment and other schools supplies putting the school in perilous situation.

The local government of Talisay is funding the maintenance operation of the school thru its Local School Board Fund based on R.A. 5447. 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 view of the foregoing considerations, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly requested.



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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE VINZONS PILOT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX (SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL) IN BARANGAY SAN FRANCISCO, MUNICIPALITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, FROM THE VINZONS PILOT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN FRANCISCO 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 Vinzons Pilot High School Annex (San Francisco High School) in Barangay San Francisco, Municipality of Talisay, Province of Camarines Norte is hereby separated from the Vizons Pilot High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the San Francisco National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All Personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Vinzons Pilot High School Annex-San Francisco High School Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the San Francisco National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriation.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Departments program the operationalization of the San Francisco 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. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.