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House Bill No. **1140**

Introduced by Representative Renato J. Unico, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

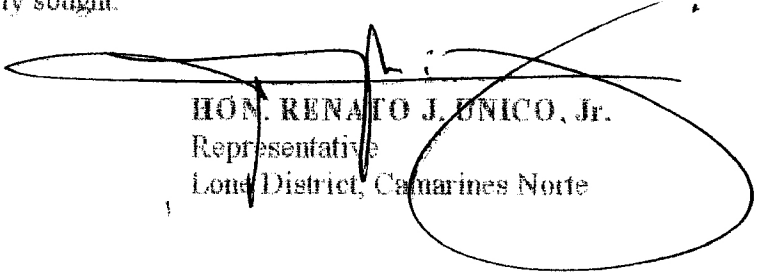
Of the twelve municipalities in the province of Camarines Norte, Talisay is the only town without a public secondary high school. Records also indicate that there are nine elementary schools each of which offers education from grade one to grade six.

In the latest study conducted by the school officials the projected enrollment in the next five years will more than double the existing number of students from four sections to nine sections. Because of the proximity of this school to neighboring barangays and nine feeder schools 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 Talisay is finding 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.

Aside from monetary difficulties, the school is also in dire need of teachers. In response, the Parents-Teachers Association was forced to shoulder the honoraria of three volunteer teachers. In addition, the school's facilities and equipments like 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
CONVERTING THE VINZONS PILOT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY
STA. CRUZ, MUNICIPALITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES
NORTE, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TALISAY
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. The Vinzons Pilot High School Annex in Barangay Sta. Cruz, Municipality of Talisay, Province of Camarines Norte is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Talisay National High School.

SECTION 2. 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.

SECTION 3. 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.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.