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House Bill No. **1144**

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

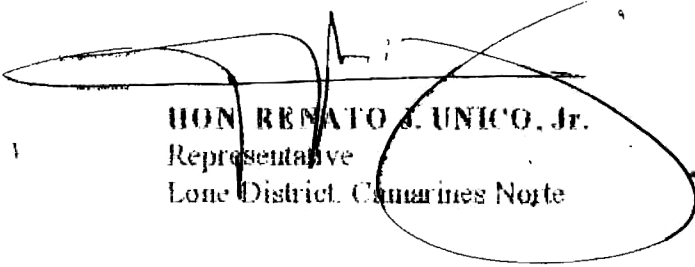
This bill seeks to convert the Talobatib High School located in the Municipality of Labo, province of Camarines Norte, into national high school to be known as the Talobatib National High School.

Based on the report conducted by the school officials there are 767 students enrolled in school year 2002 - 2003 where most of them belong to indigent sector of the community, and 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 ten 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 Labo is funding the maintenance and operation of the school. But due to the limited funds, most of the facilities of this institution could not be upgraded and besides the need for additional teachers has been set aside due to financial constraints.

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 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 TALOBATIB HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TALOBATIB,
MUNICIPALITY OF LABO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, INTO A NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TALOBATIB 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. *Conversion into a National High School.* The Talobatib High School in Barangay Talobatib, Municipality of Labo, Province of Camarines Norte is hereby converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Talobatib National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriation.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Departments program the operationalization of the Talobatib 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