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House Bill No. 2386

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

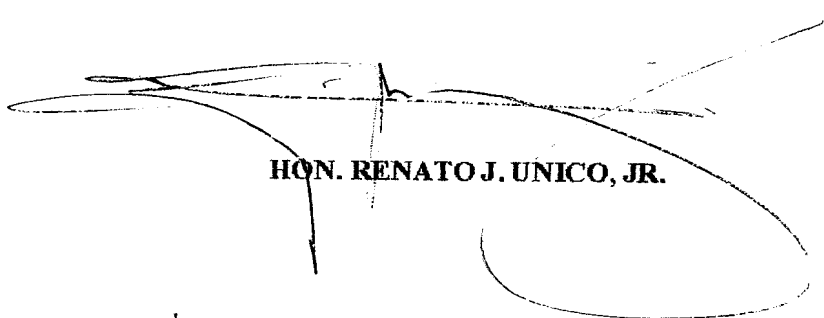
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Gonzalez - Ascutia High School located in the Municipality of Talisay, province of Camarines Norte, into a National High school to be known as the Gonzales - Ascutia National High School. This is in line with the objective of the State to provide quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

Talisay is classified as a 5th class municipality and is composed of 15 barangays. Records also show that this municipality has nine (9) existing Elementary Schools each offering Grade I-VI. Gonzales - Ascutia High School (GAHS) was established in 1997 to cater to the educational needs of the residents in nearby barangays. Being the only Public Secondary School in the Municipality of Talisay, increase in enrollment is expected every year because of the turn-over of elementary graduates from nearby elementary schools.

At present, the local government of Talisay is funding the maintenance operation of the school, but due to the limited funds and the increasing financial needs of the town it may not longer be able to support the said school.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE GONZALES - ASCUTIA HIGH SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY STA. CRUZ, MUNICIPALITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF
CAMARINES NORTE INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN
AS THE GONZALES - ASCUTIA 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 Gonzales - Ascutia High School in Barangay Sta. Cruz, Municipality of Talisay, Province of Camarines Norte is hereby converted into a National High School to be known as the Gonzales - Ascutia National High School.

SECTION 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Gonzales - Ascutia High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Gonzales - Ascutia National High School.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Gonzales - Ascutia National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity.* This act shall take effect upon its approval.