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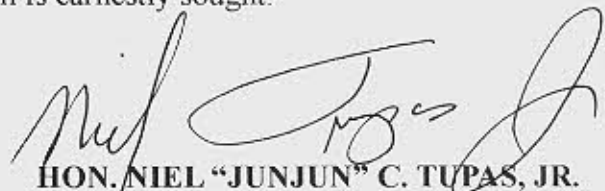
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is the key to national progress. Along with basic education, secondary education must be strengthened to equip our citizens with basic knowledge that can make them competent members of our society. In recognition of this fact, the national government has endeavored to establish national high schools even in the remotest barangays. Perhaps for expediency, some schools have been established as mere satellites of the main national high school. Under such an arrangement, however, both the satellite and the main campus tend to suffer.

The Granada National High School – Ballesteros Campus located in Barangay Gabi, Gigante Sur Island, Carles, Iloilo is in such a situation. It services two barangays in Gigante Sur Island just like its mother unit in Gigante Norte Island. It also has the same student population as the mother unit. These circumstances warrant the separation of the Granada National High School – Ballesteros campus from the Granada National High School, its conversion into an independent national high school and its change of name to Gabi National High School.

For the above reasons, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT SEPARATING THE GRANADA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL –
BALLESTEROS CAMPUS IN BARANGAY GABI, MUNICIPALITY OF CARLES,
PROVINCE OF ILOILO FROM THE GRANADA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE
KNOWN AS THE GABI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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 Granada National High School – Ballesteros Campus in Barangay Gabi, Municipality of Carles, Province of Iloilo, is hereby separated from the Granada National High School and converted into an independent national high school.

SECTION 2. *Renaming of a National High School.* - The name of Granada National High School – Ballesteros Campus, is hereby changed to Gabi National High School.

SECTION 3. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* - All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Granada National High School – Ballesteros Campus are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Gabi National High School.

SECTION 4. *Appropriations.* - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Gabi National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Granada National High School – Ballesteros Campus. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. *Implementation.* - The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 6. *Effectivity.* - This act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved.