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House Bill No. 1541



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangays Lahi, Sico-Sico and Camam-onan of the Municipality of Gigaquit in the Province of Surigao del Norte are located in the Diwata mountain ranges. High school students of these three (3) barangays converged in one school with full enthusiasm to finish their secondary education. Year by year, the enrollees' number increases and the Gigaquit National High School of Home Industries-Lasicam High School Annex established in 2004 had difficulty in serving these young boys and girls with quality education due to its limited funding from the local government of Gigaquit.

To give the pupils in this area easy access to secondary education, which is their basic right, and to include them among the educated youth who will be the hope of our country, the conversion of Gigaquit National High School of Home Industries-Lasicam High School Annex into a National High School is imperative.

Approval of this Bill, is strongly recommended.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE GIGAQUIT NATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOME INDUSTRIES-
LASICAM HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SICO-SICO,
MUNICIPALITY OF GIGAQUIT, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO
A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LASICAM NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. **Conversion of a National High School** – The Gigaquit
National High School of Home Industries -Lasicam High School Annex
in Barangay Sico-Sico, Municipality of Gigaquit, Province of Surigao
del Norte is hereby converted to national high school to be known as
Lasicam National High School.

SEC. 2. **Transfer of Assets and Liabilities** .- All personnel, assets,
liabilities and records of the Gigaquit National High School of Home
Industries -Lasicam High School Annex shall be transferred to and
absorbed by the Lasicam National High School.

SEC. 3. **Appropriations.** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Lasicam National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Gigaquit National High School of Home Industries. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

SEC. 5. **Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the **Official Gazette**.

Approved,