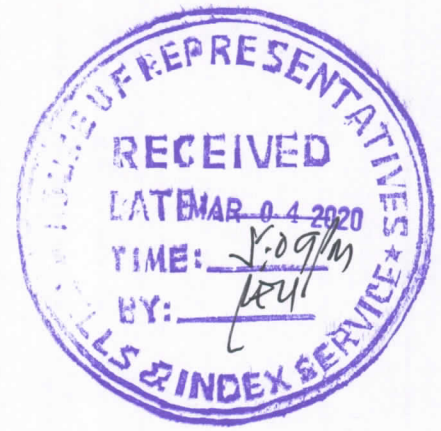


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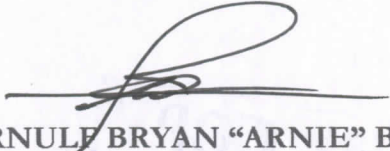
**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The purpose of education is to provide an individual with knowledge, skills, competence and desirable qualities of behavior to render him fit for the duties of life.

Education is so important that it now has been enshrined in the Constitution mandating the state not only to make education accessible to all but to promote the right of all citizens to quality education.

This bill seeks to convert the Pinaglabanan High School into the Pinaglabanan National High School with the end in view of promoting quality education as envisioned by the Constitution as the Municipality of Goa does not have sufficient funds to support the needs of the school and its students. Due to this situation, the school and its students are currently suffering from lack of facilities, materials and qualified faculty. There is an urgent need, therefore to pass the burden to the national government if only to pursue the constitutional mandate of promoting the right of citizens to quality education.

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

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE PINAGLABANAN HIGH SCHOOL, MUNICIPALITY OF GOA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PINAGLABANAN 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 into a National High School*** - The Pinaglabanan High School in the Municipality of Goa, Province of Camarines Sur is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Pinaglabanan National High School.

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

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

**SECTION 4. *Implementation*** - The Secretary of the Department 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.

Approved.