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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The CAA High School Annex is located in Barangay BF International/CAA, Las Piñas City. At present, it is attached to Las Piñas National High School and as such it derives its life and legal personality from the latter. Being only a unit forming part of the Las Piñas National High School, it is financially dependent on the annual budget appropriation of its parent institution. Due to its growing size, there is a rising demand for better facilities and other requirements, which are the essentials of quality education. At the bottom of this problem is the provision of financial support and closer attention by the government. In order to provide a more responsive educational system, there is a pressing need for its conversion into an independent national high school.

Consistent with the policy of the State to provide quality basic education that is equitably accessible to all and lay the foundation for life-long learning and service for the common good, this bill seeks to separate the CAA High School from the Las Picas National High School and convert it into an independent national high school to be known as the CAA National high School. Its conversion and grant of an independent juridical personality is expected to provide it a more focused attention to satisfy its various needs, be it financial or administrative.

The prompt and immediate passage of this bill deserves utmost attention.


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**AN ACT SEPARATING THE CAA HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX
IN BARANGAY BF INTERNATIONAL/CAA, LAS PIÑAS NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAA 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. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* -- The CAA High School Annex in Barangay BF International/CAA, Las Piñas City is hereby separated from the Las Piñas National high School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the CAA National High School.

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the CAA National High School. The initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Las Piñas National High School -- CAA High School Annex and thereafter 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 upon its approval.

Approved,