

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Sixteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1576



Introduced by **Hon. Frederick F. Abueg**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to provide the youth of Barangay Poblacion in the Municipality of Brooke's Point, Province of Palawan, access to quality secondary education by converting the Brooke's Point National High School – Poblacion Annex into a separate and distinct national high school from the Brooke's Point National High School, to be known as MARY EDWARDS VENTURANZA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The Brooke's Point National High School – Poblacion Annex was established on August 9, 2012. At present, the Brooke's Point National High School – Poblacion Annex obtains its funding for operations from its mother school, the Brooke's Point National High School. The constant increase in the number of enrollees of Poblacion Annex shows that students recognize the tremendous value of education in shaping the future and alleviating poverty. Moreover, in order for the school to function effectively and efficiently, a regular source of funds every school year must be sufficient. It can only be realized by making it a distinct institution and funding therefor included in the annual General Appropriations Act. Furthermore, the separation and conversion into a national high school will improve the administration of both Poblacion Annex and Brooke's Point National High School in terms of addressing the needs of its students.

The Poblacion Annex High School was issued permit to operate by the Regional Director of Region IV-B, Department of Education, pursuant to the request of local government officials of Brooke's Point, Palawan, after compliance with necessary requirements therefor.

This bill is recommended for approval, consistent with Article XIV Section One of the 1987 Constitution which mandates that, "the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

In accordance with the State's policy of providing quality education for its citizens, the approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE BROOKE'S POINT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – POBLACION ANNEX IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE'S POINT, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, INTO A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FROM THE BROOKE'S POINT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS MARY EDWARDS VENTURANZA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.*– The
2 Brooke's Point National High School – Poblacion Annex in Barangay Poblacion,
3 Municipality of Brooke's Point, Province of Palawan, is hereby converted into a
4 separate and distinct national high school from the Brooke's Point National High
5 School, to be known as Mary Edwards Venturanza National High School.

6 SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities
7 and records of the Brooke's Point National High School – Poblacion Annex are
8 hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Mary Edwards Venturanza National High
9 School.

10 SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The funds necessary for the continued operation and
11 maintenance of the Mary Edwards Venturanza National High School shall be
12 included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into
13 law and thereafter.

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

16 SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,