

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

Sixteenth Congress  
First Regular Session

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1580**



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

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill aims to provide the youth of Barangay Pulot Interior in the Municipality of Sofronio Española, Province of Palawan, access to quality secondary education by converting the Pulot National High School – Pulot Interior Annex into a separate and distinct national high school from the Pulot National High School, to be known as PULOT INTERIOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The Pulot National High School - Pulot Interior Annex obtains its funding for operations from its mother school, the Pulot National High School. The constant increase in the number of enrollees of Pulot Interior 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 Pulot Interior Annex and Pulot National High School in terms of addressing the needs of its students.

The Pulot Interior 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 Sofronio Española, 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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Representative, 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Palawan

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE PULOT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PULOT INTERIOR ANNEX IN BARANGAY PULOT INTERIOR, MUNICIPALITY OF SOFRONIO ESPAÑOLA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, INTO A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FROM THE PULOT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS PULOT INTERIOR 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           Pulot National High School – Pulot Interior Annex in Barangay Pulot Interior,  
3           Municipality of Sofronio Española, Province of Palawan, is hereby converted into a  
4           separate and distinct national high school from the Pulot National High School, to be  
5           known as Pulot Interior National High School.

6           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities  
7           and records of the Pulot National High School – Pulot Interior Annex are hereby  
8           transferred to and absorbed by the Pulot Interior National High School.

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

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

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

Approved,

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