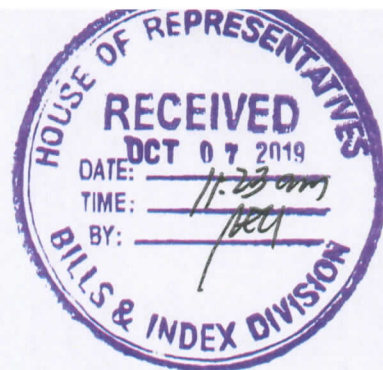




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HOUSE BILL NO. **5109**



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Introduced by  
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**Explanatory Note**

This bill seeks to convert the Pucio Elementary School in Barangay Pucio, Municipality of Libertad in the Province of Antique to be known as the Pucio Integrated School.

With the conversion of the Pucio Elementary School into an integrated school, the school children of Barangay Pucio and its neighboring barangays will have access not only to primary education but also to quality secondary education without going too far from their community.

Providing access to quality education is one of the best investments we can make to lessen illiteracy and alleviate poverty.

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

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Pucio Elementary School in Barangay Pucio, Municipality of  
2 Libertad, Province of Antique is hereby converted into an integrated school to be  
3 known as the Pucio Integrated School.

4 **SEC. 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Pucio Elementary School  
5 are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Pucio Integrated School.

6 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's  
7 program the operationalization of the Pucio Integrated School, funding of which shall  
8 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

9 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations  
10 implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred twenty (120) days after its  
11 effectivity.

12 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
13 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

14 Approved,