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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 13 of Article III to make the
Department of Education Autonomous.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. Section 13 of Article II of the Constitution
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby repealed in its en-
3 tirety.

4 Section 2 Department of Education. There is hereby esta-
5 blished a Department of Education, to be controlled by a Board of
6 Education; to consist of seven (7) members to be elected as follows:
7 three (3) members from Saipan, oen of whom shall be carolinian
8 descent, two (2) members from Tinian and two (2) members from
9 Rota for a term of four (4) years. To be eligible for elections
10 to the Board of Education, each candiate must be a citizen of the
11 United States or a person of Northern Marianas descent, a resident
12 o. the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding
13 the date on which the board member takes office, a person who ha
14 not been convicted of a crime carrying a maximum sentence of
15 imprisonment of more than six months.

16 Section 3. The board shall select a superintendent, who
17 shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The superintendent,
18 shall carry out the policies formulated by the board and to exer-
19 cise control over the public school systems under the direction
20 of the board.

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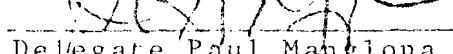
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