



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

Delegate Amendment No. 032

Date: July 24, 1995

ARTICLE AND SECTION TO BE AMENDED: Schedule on Transitional Matters

COMMITTEE ASSIGNED: Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices

It is proposed that the article passed on first reading be amended as follows:

Schedule on Transitional Matters

Section ___:

The secretary of education, appointed pursuant to Article III, Section 13 shall provide for the transition of administrative functions to the individual schools as the interests of economy and efficiency and the capability of the schools and local school boards permit. The office of the secretary shall act as the state and local educational agency for purposes of federal and other outside funding. The legislature may provide for the transition by law and may retain any current centralized administrative functions by affirmative change of law.

The Northern Marianas College, its president, its board of regents, its policies and regulations, and its autonomy are guaranteed by this Constitution.

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Notes: This amendment defines the state and local educational agency to ensure continued eligibility for federal funding. This amendment also states a guarantee with respect to the College. The Committee's report recommends a statement that the College is unaffected by these amendments.