

Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 25

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It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Deletes the provision for public elementary and secondary education on a free basis; and allows the legislature or the Board of Education work out the details of what fees will be charged for education at various grades and levels.

Submitted by:



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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XV, Sec. 1(a)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: Art. XV, Sec. 1(b) (to the extent that the legislature rather than the Board of Education has control over setting educational fees); Art. XV, Sec. 1(e) (earmarking of 15% of the general revenues for education may not be necessary if a fee system is instituted)