



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 50

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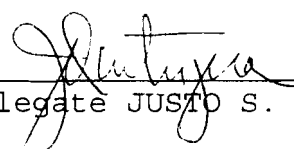
It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Provides that the central government shall have the responsibility for primary, secondary, and post-secondary education in the CNMI. This would put the control of the school system, including the physical facilities, with a Department of Education headed by an appointed superintendent. The School Board, elected or appointed, would be abolished.

Provides that the legislature may enact no law providing public funds for any private elementary, secondary, or post-secondary school.

Repeals the guaranteed funding for the public school system of 15% of the general revenues.

Submitted by:



Delegate JUSTO S. QUITUGUA

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XV, Sec. 1; Art. III, Sec. 13 (reinstated); Art. II, Sec. 5, adds a new subsection.

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None