



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 268

May 25, 1995

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

Provides additional protection for the Northern Marianas College as follows:

1. Requires the Legislature to establish by law a Northern Marianas College that shall be the public postsecondary educational institution in the Commonwealth.
2. Provides that the College is not within any branch of the CNMI government.
3. Provides that the College has autonomy in the administration of its affairs, including personnel, financial, and procurement matters.
4. Provides that the Board of Regents is autonomous.
5. Provides that the mission of the College shall be to provide education in the areas of postsecondary, adult, continuing, and community service education, adult vocational and technical education, and professional development for the people of the Commonwealth.
6. Provides for governance of the College as follows --
  - The College shall be headed by a president.
  - The College shall be governed by a representative Board of Regents appointed by the Governor.
  - The composition of the Board of Regents shall be as provided by law.
  - The operations and duties of the Board of Regents shall be as provided by law.

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(proposal received from the BOARD OF  
REGENTS of the Northern Marianas  
College, and submitted as a courtesy to  
put this proposal before the delegates)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XV, Sec. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None.