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Community Issues Outline

CO210

Outline: Community Issues Speech (Education Funding)

1. Intro
	1. What is education funding?
	2. How does it work?
	3. Thesis statement
		1. In this essay we are trying to learn more about education funding in the CNMI by looking at the distribution of funds and taxes over the past years, and also by comparing the education funding system in the U.S.
2. Body
	1. Commonwealth Constitution reference
	2. Comparing the education funds in the U.S.
		1. Distribution of money and imposed tax systems
		2. San Francisco “free college”
	3. U.S. Department of Education Budget for education
		1. Breakdown of funds for schools
	4. How does lack of funding affect us?
	5. Anecdotes
3. Conclusion:
	1. By looking back and researching about the CNMI’s education funding systems, how it was distributed back then until today, and comparing it to the education funds in the U.S., we are able to understand how the lack of funds affects us and why we need to act now.
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