

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE  
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03/04/16-AMENDED AND REPORTED OUT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

**BILL NO. 31-0279**

**Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands**

**November 23, 2015**

An Act amending title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 11 relating to providing grief and stress counseling to school counselors

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**PROPOSED BY:** Senators Marvin Blyden, Justin Harrigan, Sr., Neville James  
and Kurt Vialet

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1 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:*

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 11, is amended by adding a section 135  
3 to read as follows:

4 **“§ 135. Grief and stress counseling**

5 The Department of Education shall cause all public school counselors to be trained in grief  
6 and stress counseling.”

7 **BILL SUMMARY**

8 This bill provides that the Department of Education must cause all public school counselors  
9 to be trained in grief and stress counseling.

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11 **BR15-1001/September 21, 2015/SLR**

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