COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

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

"**§ 135. Grief and stress counseling**

The Department of Education shall cause all public school counselors to be trained and certified in grief and stress counseling."

BILL SUMMARY

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

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