

LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

**CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT
NOTWITHSTANDING THE GOVERNOR'S VETO**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, Bill No. 35-0055 - An Act amending title 17 of the Virgin Islands Code pertaining to school curriculum in elementary and secondary schools passed by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands at its regular session held on April 14, 2023, (a copy of which is attached hereto) and vetoed by the Governor on April 25, 2023, was duly enacted by override by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature at its regular session held on June 14, 2023, pursuant to section 9(d) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, 48 U.S.C. §1575 (d).

DATED: 6-14-23



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Novelle E. Francis, Jr.
President

ATTEST:

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Carla J. Joseph
Legislative Secretary

OVERRIDDEN
DATE: 06/14/2023

ACT NO. 8730
BILL NO. 35-0055

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THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, section 41, subsection (c) is amended as follows:

(a) Paragraph (1), as amended by Act No. 8684, is stricken and a new paragraph (1) is inserted to read as follows:

“(1) The history of the Virgin Islands and basic Caribbean history, such courses shall be part of the curriculum in grades kindergarten to eighth grade. From grades nine through twelve, the history of the Virgin Islands and basic Caribbean history shall be offered as specific courses.”

(b) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking “Family” and inserting “Drug prevention and substance education, family” and after “education” by striking “and substance abuse.”

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on April 14, 2023.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 18th Day of April, A.D., 2023.



Novelle E. Francis, Jr.
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President

Carla J. Joseph
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Secretary