

# ACT NO. 9 1 1 4

**BILL NO. 36-0309**

## **THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**Regular Session**

**2026**

An act appropriating the sum of \$383,784 from the Virgin Islands Education Initiative Fund to the Department of Education to conduct extended school year evaluations to determine students' eligibility for special education services; amending Act No. 7757 regarding the naming of successor legislative conference rooms after former Senator at Large Cleone Henrietta Creque and amending Act No. 8951 extending the disbursement of appropriations for the equestrian training facility

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

**SECTION 1.** (a) Notwithstanding the use restrictions in 33 V.I.C. §3093, the sum of \$383,784 is appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, from the Virgin Islands Education Initiative Fund to the Virgin Islands Department of Education to conduct evaluations to determine students' eligibility for extended school year special education services. The funds shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$196,238 to the district of St. Croix; and
  - (2) \$187,546 to the district of St. Thomas/St. John.
- (b) The sums appropriated in subsection (a) remain available until expended.

**SECTION 2.** Act No. 7757 is amended by adding the following section 5:

**“SECTION 5.** If the legislative complex on St. John is relocated to another building, any successor conference rooms must be named the “Cleone Henrietta Creque Legislative Conference Room.”

**SECTION 3.** Act No. 8951, subsection 1(a) is amended by striking “2025” and inserting “2026” and striking “2026” and inserting “2027”.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on June 12, 2026.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D., 2026.



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Milton E. Potter  
President

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Avery L. Lewis  
Secretary



Bill No. 36- 0309 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, This 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026 A.D.

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Albert Bryan Jr.  
Governor