

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT

BILL NO. 36-0244

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

February 10, 2026

An act amending title 27 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 17, section 458 relating to continuing education and requiring that any person holding a cosmetologist, barber, esthetician, nail technician, natural hair stylist, or apprentice license, complete a minimum of six hours of board-approved continuing education with at least one hour of coursework relating to sanitation of tools and equipment

PROPOSED BY: Senator Alma Francis Heyliger

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 27 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 17, section 458 is amended by adding subsection (g):

“(g) Prior to January 31 of each year, every licensee under this chapter, as a condition for renewal of a license, shall complete a minimum of six hours of board-approved continuing education with at least one hour of coursework relating to sanitation of tools and equipment.”

BILL SUMMARY

This bill amends title 27 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 17, section 458(g) by requiring that a person holding a license as a cosmetologist, barber, esthetician, nail technician, natural hair stylist, or apprentice, complete a minimum of six hours of Board-approved continuing

- 1 education with at least one hour of coursework relating to sanitation of tools and equipment
- 2 prior to January 31 of each year.
- 3 **BR25-0486/March 3, 2025/GC**