

06/12/2026-SPECIAL ORDERED TO THE FLOOR

BILL NO. 36-0309

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

June 11, 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

PROPOSED BY: Senator Kurt A. Vialet
Sponsor: Clifford A. Joseph, Sr.

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.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill appropriates \$383,784 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.

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