

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, CULTURE AND YOUTH

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To amend title 17, section 23, Virgin Islands Code to provide for judicial review of final decisions of the Board of Education

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BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 17, section 23, Virgin Islands Code is amended in the following instances:

(a) Subsection (c) is amended by deleting “unless reviewed by the Governor” where it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “and may be reviewed by the Superior Court as provided under subsection (d) of this section”; and

(b) add a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) The final decision issued by the Board of Education, under subsection (c) of this section, may be reviewed by the Superior Court under title 5; chapter 97, of this code, if it is filed within 30 days after the decision is rendered under subsection (c) of this section.

Bill Summary

Section 1 provides for judicial review of final decisions of the Board of Education.

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