

# 31st Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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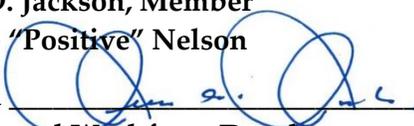
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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** The Honorable Kurt Vialet, Vice-Chairman  
The Honorable Justin Harrigan, Sr., Member  
The Honorable Kenneth L. Gittens, Member  
The Honorable Tregenza A. Roach, Member  
The Honorable Myron D. Jackson, Member  
The Honorable Terrence "Positive" Nelson

**From:** Jean A. Forde, Chairman   
Committee on Education and Workforce Development  
31<sup>st</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands

**Date:** September 21, 2016

**SUBJECT: REVISED NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

Please be advised that due to events beyond our control, the Senate Committee on Education and Workforce Development meeting originally scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 in the Frits Lawaetz Conference Room on St. Croix has been rescheduled to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3, 2016, in the same location, to consider the following items:

1. *Bill No. 31-0010, An Act codifying the Parent-Student School Participation Act*  
(Sponsored by Senator Jean A. Forde)

### INVITED TESTIFIERS

- The Honorable Sharon McCollum, PhD., Commissioner of Education
- The Honorable Mary Moorhead, Chairman, Board of Education
- Ms. Grace Fahie, President, Virgin Islands Parent Teacher Student Association

2. *Bill No. 31-0391, An Act repealing and reenacting with amendments title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 9, section 84 relating to instruction of children at home.*  
(Sponsored by Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.)

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- The Honorable Sharon McCollum, PhD., Commissioner of Education

- The Honorable Mary Moorhead, Chairman, V.I. Board of Education
- Attorney Scott Woodruff, Senior Counsel, Home Schooling Legal Defense Fund
- Ms. Kathryn Brightsbill, Legislative Policy Analyst, Coalition for Responsible Home Education
- Ms. Dana Mackay, Homeschooling Parent
- Ms. Lori Edwards, Homeschooling Parent
- Ms. Eliza Combie, Homeschooling Parent
- Ms. Amy Rose Herrick, Homeschooling Parent
- Ms. Andrea King, Homeschooling Parent

*cc: All Senators  
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