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**BILL NO. 30-0093**

**Thirtieth Legislature of the Virgin Islands**

**May 6, 2013**

An Act amending title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 17, section 194 and chapter 23, section 262 relating to the certification of private career and technical schools or programs

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**PROPOSED BY:** Senators Donald G. Cole and Terrence “Positive” Nelson  
Co-sponsors: Janette Millin Young and Sammuel Sanes

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

**SECTION 1.** Title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 17 is amended at the beginning of subsection (b) by adding an exception clause that reads as follows: “Except as provided in section 262 of this title.

**SECTION 2.** Title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 23, section 262 is amended in paragraph (1) after “technical education,” by inserting “provide for the certification of private schools and programs in the field of career and technical education,”.

**BILL SUMMARY**

Section 1 of the bill amends 17 V.I.C. §194 (b) relating to the Department of Education’s duties in certifying private and parochial schools for operation in the Virgin Islands. The amendment excepts private career and technical schools from the Department’s jurisdiction.

Section 2 of the bill amends title 17, section 262. That section prescribes the duties of the Virgin Islands Board for Career and Technical Education. Section 2 amends the duties to authorize the Board to provide for certification of private career and technical schools or programs.

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