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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 703**

Introduced by McKinney, 11.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commission on African American Affairs;
- 2 to amend section 81-2604, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 provide for an exchange program; to state intent regarding
- 4 appropriations; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** Section 81-2604, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3           81-2604 The functions of the commission are to:

4           (1) Promote state and federal legislation beneficial to the African  
5 American community in Nebraska;

6           (2) Coordinate programs relating to the African American community  
7 in Nebraska regarding housing, education, welfare, medical and dental  
8 care, employment, economic development, law and order, and related  
9 problems;

10          (3) Work with other state and federal government agencies and  
11 federal and state elected officials in the development of programs in  
12 areas mentioned in subdivision (2) of this section;

13          (4) Keep the Governor's office apprised of the situation in the  
14 African American community in Nebraska;

15          (5) Administer sections 81-2601 to 81-2607;

16          (6) Provide the public with information and education relevant to  
17 African American affairs in Nebraska; ~~and~~

18          (7) Develop programs to encourage the total involvement of African  
19 American people in activities for the common benefit of the African  
20 American community; and -

21          (8) Develop an exchange program with the Republic of Ghana. It is  
22 the intent of the Legislature to appropriate one million dollars annually  
23 for the exchange program beginning in fiscal year 2026-27.

24          **Sec. 2.** Original section 81-2604, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
25 Nebraska, is repealed.