1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to public school instruction;

3   amending s. 233.061, F.S., relating to required

4   instruction; providing further requirements

5   pertaining to instruction in African-American

6   history; providing an effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10   Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section

11   233.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12   233.061 Required instruction.--

13   (2) Members of the instructional staff of the public

14   schools, subject to the rules and regulations of the

15   commissioner, the state board, and the school board, shall

16   teach efficiently and faithfully, using the books and

17   materials required, following the prescribed courses of study,

18   and employing approved methods of instruction, the following:

19   (g) The history of African Americans, including the

20   history of African peoples before the political conflicts that

21   led to the development of slavery, the passage to America, the

22   enslavement experience, abolition, and the contributions of

23   African Americans to society. This course is to be a

24   one-semester class taught at the 9th-grade level, and

25   successful completion of the course is a requirement for high

26   school graduation.

27   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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2   SENATE SUMMARY

3   Provides that the instruction in African-American history
     which is currently required in public schools is to be a
4   one-semester course taught at the 9th-grade level and
     that successful completion of the course is a
5   prerequisite for graduating from high school.

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