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Senator Burgess moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 267.0724, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

267.0724 Florida African American Heritage Preservation
Network.—As authorized by and consistent with funding
appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the Department



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11 of State shall contract, in accordance with the duties of the
12 division under s. 267.071, with the Florida African American
13 Heritage Preservation Network, a nonprofit organization exempt
14 from taxation pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
15 Code, to preserve Florida black and African American history and
16 culture. The Florida African American Heritage Preservation
17 Network shall submit a list of member museums to the department,
18 and the department shall independently verify that such museums
19 are members of the Florida African American Heritage
20 Preservation Network. Functions to be provided by the Florida
21 African American Heritage Preservation Network under the
22 contract shall include, but are not limited to, all of the
23 following:

24 (1) Distribution of funding to support member museums and
25 their affiliates and institutions served, and the galleries and
26 archives of such museums, affiliates, and institutions.

27 (2) Support to member museums and their affiliates in the
28 areas of technology, equipment acquisition, content and exhibit
29 development, fabrication, and installation, and preservation of
30 documents and artifacts.

31 (3) Provision of professional and resource development
32 services to member museums and their affiliates to enhance
33 visitation to and viewership of Florida black and African
34 American history museums, places, and spaces. Such professional
35 and resource development services shall include conferences,
36 workshops, and training and tourism and marketing expenditures.

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38 Other expenses as determined by the Florida African American
39 Heritage Preservation Network and related to the network's



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40 mission are eligible for funding under the contract, including
41 intern expenses, expenses related to field training sessions and
42 virtual communication methods to maintain connectivity among the
43 museums, traveling exhibit expenses, and expenses for living
44 history presentations.

45 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete everything before the enacting clause
50 and insert:

51 A bill to be entitled
52 An act relating to the Florida African American
53 Heritage Preservation Network; creating s. 267.0724,
54 F.S.; requiring the Department of State to contract
55 with the Florida African American Heritage
56 Preservation Network for a specified purpose;
57 requiring the network to submit a list of member
58 museums to the department; requiring the department to
59 independently verify that such museums are members of
60 the network; specifying functions that must be
61 provided under the contract; providing that certain
62 expenses are eligible for funding under the contract;
63 providing an effective date.